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## AIR SPEED RECORD SMASHED.

BRITISH AIRMAN DOES OVER 355 M.P.H.

MAGNIFICENT FEAT IN POOR FLYING CONDITIONS.

TERRIFIC LAP BURSTS.

Lap speeds of over 360 miles an hour were achieved by Squadron-Leader Orlebar at Calshot yesterday, when British attempts to smash the world's air speed record were attended by brilliant success.

Twice in the course of the day the record, set by Flying Officer Waghorn in the Schneider Trophy Contest, was beaten, the final standing record being credited to Squadron-Leader Orlebar with an average speed of 355.8 miles an hour.

Prior to Orlebar's magnificent effort, Flight-Lieut. Stainforth took up the Gloster-Napier machine which did not compete in the Schneider Contest, and completing five flights, across the measured course, returned an average speed of 338.3 miles an hour, only eight miles better than Waghorn's effort over a distance of over 200 miles.

When Orlebar went up, however, it was soon seen that records were to be smashed. He did the first lap at 368.8 miles an hour, and might have kept this up but for poor visibility.

The best foreign record is credited to Major Bernharti (Italy) who flew at 318 m.p.h. in a Macchi.

Four Laps, Average.

London, Sept. 10.

It is announced that in today's attempts on the air speed record at Calshot, Squadron-Leader Orlebar returned an average speed for four laps of 355.8 miles an hour, beating the record of the Italian, Major de Bernharti, by over 37 miles an hour.

Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth returned an average speed of 338.3 miles an hour.

Orlebar flew the Supermarine Rolls-Royce S-6 in which Flying Officer Waghorn won the Schneider Trophy, while Stainforth flew the Gloster-Napier Six, which was specially designed for the race but which did not compete.

Unfavourable Conditions.

The conditions over the Solent were very unfavourable to high speed flying, and Squadron-Leader Orlebar is confident that he can beat his own record by at least fifteen miles an hour in the same machine provided he is given the proper conditions.

The difficulty to-day was bad visibility which made the attempts not only difficult but dangerous and the pilots were hard put to it to keep a straight course.

Nevertheless, Squadron-Leader Orlebar, who is the leader of the British High Speed Flight at Calshot, did the first lap at 368.8 m.p.h. and the third lap at 365.5 m.p.h.

He will, therefore, attempt to better his record at the earliest possible moment. It is probable that the attempt will be made on Thursday morning.

Stainforth was the first to make the attempt. He took the Gloster-Napier five times over the course, which was of three kilometres.

A New Engine.

Orlebar, the Supermarine Rolls-Royce S-6 having been fitted with a new engine since the Schneider Trophy Race, took her up and made four splendid flights over the course.

The results took some little time to ascertain owing to the necessity for developing films taken on a cinematograph camera recording the seaplane passing the starting and finishing points.

Orlebar's feat is regarded by experts as a particularly brilliant one in view of the handicap imposed by the bad weather conditions. The mist often hid the machine from the spectators.

## IMPORTANT HINT BY PREMIER.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL DIFFICULTIES.

"OPTIMISTIC TO END."

London, Sept. 10.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, addressing his constituents at Seaham Harbour for the first time since his General Election triumph, ridiculed the report appearing in the *Evening Standard*, a Conservative journal, alleging that the Labour Cabinet was facing a split on something which Mr. Henderson had said at Geneva.

The Premier lengthily reviewed the Labour Party's policy. He said that the issue facing the Government at the Hague was not a mere matter of £2,400,000, but the more important question of fair play and respect for Britain's rights.

He expressed optimism regarding the outcome of the Anglo-American naval discussions, saying that he did not think the difficulties which had arisen were going to beat men of goodwill and sincere purpose.

It ought clearly to be stated that Great Britain was not making an alliance with the United States. The American was much too wise to make a European Alliance unless in the form of an agreement to use moral influences and establish peace.

"I shall be optimistic to the end, which is certainly not in sight,"—*Reuter*.

## LIDO MOTOR-BOAT SPEED RACE.

THREE NATIONS IN GREAT CONTEST.

SEGRAVE'S PROSPECT.

London, Sept. 10.

Sir Henry Segrave, the world famous racing motorist, has arrived at Venice where he proposes to take part in a great motor-boat speed contest off the Lido.

He has with him two boats, the "Miss England" and the "Miss London." It was with the "Miss England" that he defeated Commodore Garwood, the American speed boat champion at Miami, Florida, early this year.

Commodore Garwood is also competing at Venice. The American has a new motorboat which is an unknown quantity, but its power is admitted to be very much greater than that of "Miss England."

The Italian boat "Italia" which has engines developing over 3,000 horse-power compared with the 950 h.p. of the "Miss England," is also an unknown quantity.

Before leaving England, Sir Henry Segrave said that the "Miss England" was of modest power compared with her rivals but she had already done speeds of more than 80 miles an hour and her cornering owing to her twin rudders was very fast. Power was not everything,—*British Wireless*.

## PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

HUNDRED YOUNG RECRUITS FROM ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 10.

A hundred young men, who have been recruited in London for police service in Palestine, leave to-morrow morning to take up their duties. They are going out to augment the existing Palestine Force.

The bulk of the men are under 25 years of age, and 75 per cent. of them have recently left the forces. The great majority have served in the Brigade of Guards.—*British Wireless*.

It is noted that the visibility during his flights was even worse than when Orlebar made his attempt. The experts are hoping for propitious weather when it is confidently expected that the record will be bettered.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

## AMERICAN NAVAL "SCANDAL."

"MUST BE SIFTED TO THE BOTTOM."

HUMOROUS SITUATION NOW POINTED OUT.

"BIG NAVY" JUDGES.

Washington, Sept. 2. President Hoover, speaking with all the authority and dignity of his great office, to-day declared that the naval scandal created by the Shearer allegations must be "sifted to the bottom."

The President expressed very strong views regarding the disclosures and said that the fullest investigation was demanded as the use of unscrupulous propaganda to thwart the Government's naval limitation programme "is so obviously evident."

Senate Committee.

Simultaneously with the announcement of President Hoover's views at the White House, the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate decided to investigate the activities of the powerful shipbuilding companies in connexion with the Geneva Disarmament Conference of 1927, which Mr. Shearer states quite openly he helped to disrupt.

Political and diplomatic circles in Washington, however, are cynically amused at the prospect of Mr. Shearer being brought to book by the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate.

Mr. Shearer's "Judges."

Both the chairman, Mr. Fred Hale, who is a Republican, and the leader of the Democratic members, Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, are themselves whole-hearted Navy-lites and if they had nothing at all to do with Mr. Shearer's activities, and of course, it is not alleged that they had, it is not popularly supposed that they are likely to get very indignant with Mr. Shearer.

It will be recalled, for instance, that Mr. Hale and Mr. Swanson were among the men who successfully fought President Coolidge's cruiser suspension plan, while Mr. Hale recently suggested that America would construct the whole of the fifteen cruisers recently authorized, crediting this decision inaccurately to the President.

Borah on Warpath.

Nevertheless, Mr. Hale is credited with a desire to summon before the Committee not only Mr. Shearer, but the representatives of the shipbuilding companies and the high naval officers against whom Mr. Shearer has made allegations of complicity.

In any event, Senator Borah will demand investigation by the Foreign Affairs Committee, of which he is the chairman, if he is dissatisfied with the handling of the affair by the Naval Affairs Committee.

The initiation of the investigation is regarded in some quarters as a clever move to influence the Senate's acquiescence in any naval agreement with Great Britain.

Company's Statement.

Mr. E. G. Grace, the president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, admits that Mr. Shearer was engaged by his organization as "observer" at the Geneva Conference of 1927, but says that his services were discontinued when it was discovered that he was a propagandist. Publicity was given to the alleged "scandal" when Mr. Shearer brought an action against three important shipbuilding companies, claiming \$257,655 for payment for his activities at Washington, Geneva, and elsewhere in connexion with naval armaments. He declares that he was employed by them to "crab" American disarmament.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## YUNNAN DISASTER.

NANKING GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY.

Yunnan, Sept. 6.

The Central Government has sent a delegate to enquire into the disaster which happened in this city in July, when a part of the town was destroyed by a munition explosion. The reconstruction of the devastated area has been commenced under the care of the Central Government.—*Indopacific*.

## NORTH ATLANTIC CARGO WAR.

REMARKABLE ACTION BY U.S. NAVIGATION CO.

BRITISH LINES SUED.

New York, Sept. 10.

An extraordinary action has been brought in the Federal Court by the United States Navigation Company, which runs a fleet of cargo steamers between New York and Europe, and which is asking for an injunction to prevent thirteen British Transatlantic steamship lines, including the Cunard Line and the White Star Line, from "conspiring to restrain the foreign commerce of the United States."

The defendant companies are to be charged under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act with coercing shippers by refusing to carry shipments at contract rates, for any who give business to the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs give as an instance the case of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which was forced last year to disregard a

## HANKOW PROPERTY DISPUTE.

May Be Negotiated Through Official Channels.

NO RESISTANCE OFFERED.

Hankow, Sept. 11.

No further action has been taken by the Wuhan Municipality with regard to the Butcherfield and Swire property.

Apparently, yesterday's procedure (demolition of the roofs of the transit sheds) was a test to see whether the firm would offer any resistance, but no resistance was forthcoming.

It is understood that the matter will now be negotiated through official channels.—*Reuter*.

customer's instruction to ship by the United States Navigation Company.

The complaint says that the U. S. Navigation Company carries under five per cent. of the general cargo from the North Atlantic to United Kingdom ports and the defendants are attempting to eliminate even that.

Enquiries in British shipping circles elicit the view that the action is not regarded very seriously.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## NEW TERRITORIES FIRE.

CHINESE BADLY BURNED WHEN RENDERING HELP.

A serious casualty followed the outbreak of fire at Kowloon Hang village, in the district of Tai-po, New Territories, on Monday, when a Chinese was removed to hospital in a critical condition resulting from severe burns.

In a somewhat belated report issued by the police this morning, it was stated that in assisting to put out a fire which had broken out in one of the houses in the village, Lee Sam (32) was severely burnt about the legs, hands and the right side of his face, and was subsequently conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

The fire was not checked, but continued to burn until the whole building was razed to the ground.

## KWEICHOW FIGHTING.

NANKING NOMINEE GAINING THE DAY.

Kweichow, Aug. 29.

General Li Shao-yen, recently appointed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to take over Government affairs of the province of Kweichow, was forced to abandon Kweichow, the capital of the province, while retreating before the military forces which have been ousted by the Nanking order.

He took the offensive this week and has inflicted a crushing defeat on his adversaries.—*Indopacific*.

## MARINE ENQUIRY REHEARING.

MR. BECKS' CASE AGAIN INVESTIGATED.

PREVIOUS FINDING WAS NOT LEGAL.

THE SAME SENTENCE.

A Court of Enquiry assembled at the Harbour Office this morning to re-investigate the circumstances under which Mr. W. C. C. Beck, formerly chief officer of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, missed his ship on the evening of August 2 when it sailed for Hongkong.

The re-hearing was granted on a point of law on the previous Court's finding.

That Court decided that Mr. Beck was guilty of an act of misconduct and his certificate was suspended for three months, but the law requires misconduct to be "gross" misconduct before a certificate can be suspended and the omission of that word, coupled with the penalty imposed, rendered the finding bad in law.

This morning Mr. Beck was represented by Mr. J. T. Prior and Capt. W. Perritt (Master) conducted his own case. Evidence was re-heard and additional evidence was called for the defence, and the Court found that Mr. Beck had been guilty of "gross misconduct" and ordered that his certificate be suspended for three months.

The following were members of the Court:—President, Commander the Hon. Mr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Lieut. Commander L. G. Addington, R.N. (H.M.S. Tamar), Capt. G. Mathews (Mau Sang), Capt. A. Campbell (Sal On) and Capt. A. H. Brown (Kwong Tung).

Captain Wm. Perritt, master of the Kwong Fook Cheong, said that after the vessel left Hongkong at 6.45 on the evening of August 2, (Friday), he discovered that Mr. Beck was not on board. The ship returned to Hongkong shortly after midnight on the following Sunday.

During the voyage witness had to do Mr. Beck's work and he was afterwards summoned before the Marine Magistrate and fined \$15 for leaving port without a full complement of officers on board.

Mr. Prior:—Mr. Beck rejoined his ship as soon as he could, that is when it arrived back on the 4th?—*Reuter*.

Mr. Beck was lying dead drunk on the deck of the On Lee.

The President:—You saw him?

Mr. Prior:—How do you know he was drunk?—I smelt it.

How long has Mr. Beck been under you?—From July 4 until August 2.

Did you find him a competent officer?—I did not.

Further Denials.

When you were fined \$15 did you instruct Mr. Strellett that Mr. Beck was a fully qualified officer and you had good reason to depend on him?—I did not say anything of the kind. I had reason to depend on him because he had a ticket entitling him to the job.

Did you instruct Mr. Strellett that from the day he joined the vessel he was very conscientious with his duty and did his work very thoroughly?—I did not.

Answering other questions, Capt. Perritt said that he saw Mr. Beck on the deck of the On Lee shortly after midnight (Aug. 4) Mr. Beck was asleep.

Mr. Prior:—Did you try to wake him?—I did not bother with him. Witness continued to say that the Chief Officer of the On Lee said:—"Here's your chief officer dead drunk. Do you want him?" to which witness replied "No."

Not Admissible.

Mr. Prior pointed out that that evidence was not admissible and the President agreed, saying it would not be put in the notes.

Capt. Perritt continued that he did not see Mr. Beck again until about 6.45 on the evening of Aug. 2. Between midnight and 6.45 witness said he slept on board and went ashore after breakfast.

Mr. Prior:—You dismissed Mr. Beck?—I did not dismiss him. I told him I did not want anything more to do with him. I told him on a previous voyage he had been under the influence of liquor and also that he was under the influence of liquor on Aug. 2 when he missed his ship. He had been drinking in the afternoon.

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## DR. C. C. WU ON PEACE OF WORLD.

VEILED REFERENCE TO THE "UNEQUAL" TREATIES.

REQUEST TO LEAGUE.

Geneva, Sept. 10.

The most interesting feature of to-day's sitting of the League Assembly was a speech by Dr. C. C. Wu, Chinese Minister in Washington and China's principal delegate at the Assembly, who, without specific reference to the so-called unequal treaties, pleaded their revision by invoking greater use of Article 19 of the Covenant.

Dr. C. C. Wu, at the outset, proposed the appointment of a committee to consider the best means of making more effective the Article referred to, which empowers the Assembly of the League to advise reconsideration, by Members of the League, of Treaties which have become inapplicable, and the consideration of international conditions, whose continuation might be regarded as endangering the peace of the world.

Chao-chu Wu, as he is known in Europe, said that China considered that the removal of anything which might cause complications in any part of the world deserved as much attention from the Assembly as methods for the actual prevention of war.

Article Nineteen ought not to be allowed to rust through disuse, said Dr. Wu, adding his opinion that the appointment of the committee desired would be a great contribution to international peace.—*Reuter*.

## M.C.C. AUSTRALIAN TOURISTS.

HUGE SCORE IN MATCH AT SCARBOROUGH.

FIRST-RATE BATTING.

London, Sept. 10.

The powerful batting qualities of the England team which toured Australia under the captaincy of Mr. A. P. C. Chapman last winter, and defeated the Australians in four of the five Tests, was effectively demonstrated at Scarborough over the week-end, when Lord Hawke's XI met the M.C.C. Australian tourists.

The match was drawn after three days of cricket in which 1,148 runs were scored for the loss of 23 wickets, but the finish was all in favour of the representative team.

Arthur Chapman's team batted first and they compiled the huge total of 553 runs for 5 wickets (declared). The runs did not come from Sutcliffe and Hammond, the most prolific scorers in Australia, but from Mead and Hendren, whose splendid partnership made the declaration possible. Mead hit 233 runs in great style, and Hendren compiled his highest score of the present season, making 156.

Lord Hawke's XI were dismissed for 319 (R. E. S. Wyatt, 106; S. Staples, 5 for 113) and following-on, hit up 271 for the loss of 8 wickets, of which Staples took 6 for 76. At the close of play, they were only 27 runs on with two wickets to fall.—*Reuter*.

## ECONOMIC PARLEYS.

GENEVA ACCEPTS FRENCH RESOLUTIONS.

London, Sept. 10.

The League Assembly to-day adopted two French resolutions, the first calling for the convocation of an international economic conference, and the second requesting the Council of the League to convene an early meeting with a view to an international agreement to prevent fluctuations in the prices of coal and sugar.—*Reuter*.

## MORE EMPLOYMENT AT HOME.

LATEST FIGURES SHOW AN IMPROVEMENT.

London, Sept. 10.

The total number of unemployed on September 2nd was 1,162,800, this being 3,603 less than the week before and 172,875 less than the year before.—*British Wireless*.

## BANDITS KIDNAP GERMANS.

RAID ON MISSIONARY BUNGALOWS.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN BOUND WITH ROPES.

AMERICANS' ESCAPE.

Swatow, Sept. 10.

There is so far no news of the release of the three members of the Basel Mission (two Germans and a Swiss), who were taken by bandits recently.

The affair has created a sensation in missionary circles, for, apart from the treatment meted out to the captured men, the ladies of the three families were tied with ropes by their necks and the little children also bound up.

The three men were taken away from their families at dawn one morning at their hill station about nine miles above the city of Kayingchow (now called Mol-yen).

Communists Active.

The city named is the political and cultural centre of the Hakka country, and for some time now the country both to the north and south of it has been honeycombed with Communist cells, the members of which have in various parts broken out into open and vigorous activity.

In spite of the generally unfavourable state of the country-side, the members of the Basel Mission decided to follow their usual practice and go to their bungalows in the hill station. They were encouraged to do so by the more favourable view which the new magistrate of Kayingchow took of the situation, as contrasted with the opinion of his predecessor.

Houses Attacked.

They had been up there for a fortnight or so when suddenly an attack was made on their houses at dawn. Shots were fired, but no-one was injured.

However, the houses were looted, and after the men had been carried off, the women and children were left behind, bound in the manner already described.

Members of the American Baptist Mission at the same time had a narrow escape and a sufficiently thrilling experience. They had gone up to the hills only two days before. The party consisted of the veteran missionary, Mrs. Campbell, her two daughters who are in the same mission, her son-in-law, Mr. Birkett, and Miss Bohn.

Hide in Bushes.

On the second morning after their arrival, they were awakened by the firing of the bandits on the houses of the German missionaries. Mr. Birkett, realising that it was a serious situation, urged the party to hide, and in the fog and drizzle of the early morning they went, scantily clad, on to the hillside, hiding in clumps of bushes.

The ladies knew the danger of the men being kidnapped to be greater than their own, and sent Mr. Birkett off separately. He was able to remain hidden until danger was past.

Later, a stray sentry came on Mrs. Campbell, and as her daughters heard his rough orders to their mother they came out of their hiding-place and claimed kinder treatment for her, on the score of her age. She herself cleverly accentuated her feebleness, and with apparent difficulty made her way, with the assistance of her daughters, to her house.

Woman in Bloomers!

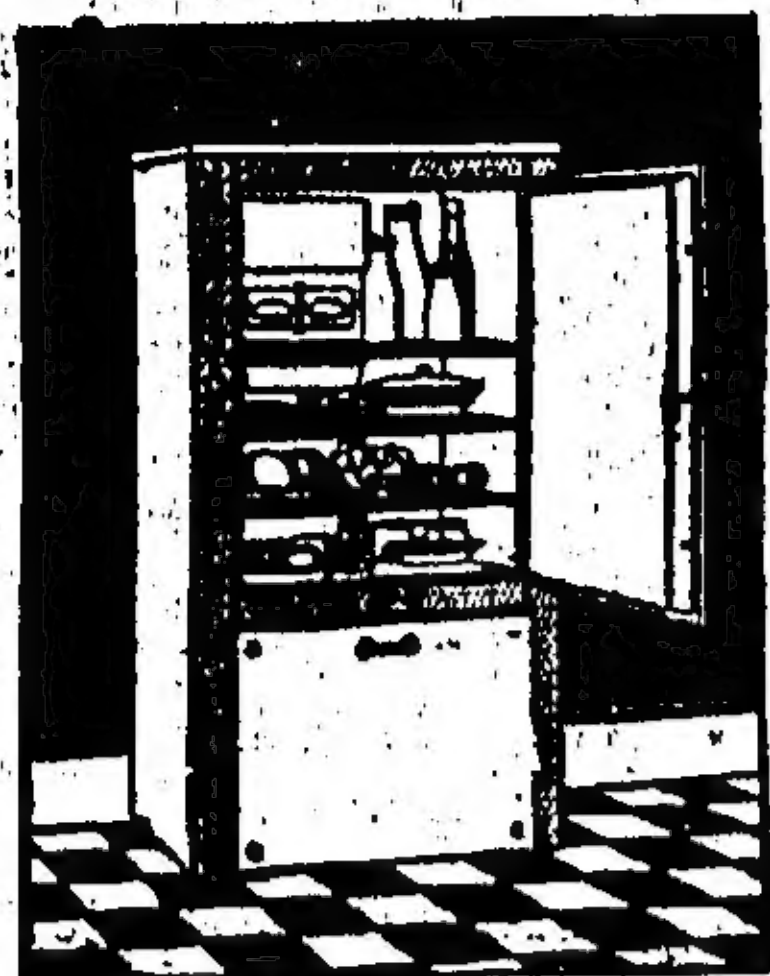
On arrival at the house, the sentry demanded to know where the menfolk were, and, after eyeing suspiciously one lady attired in bloomers, was content with the reply that there were none in that house.

Suddenly, a whistle summoned the bandit gang together, and the ladies found themselves unexpectedly free and the houses unlooted. The bandits then went off, having had all the loot they wanted from other houses, with the three men prisoners of the Basel Mission.

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### A CALL TO YOUTH.

ADDRESS AT KOWLOON  
UNION CHURCH.

An encouraging call to youth to practice the Christian spirit and Christian principles in the complex of modern civilization was made by Rev. A. Whitmore in an address to the circle of the Kowloon Union Church Young People's Society at the Union Church, Kowloon, last night, under the title of "The Challenge to Youth." The possibility of war, sin, disease, impurity, intemperance, politics without principles, pleasure without conscience are some of the forces, which Mr. Whitmore says the Christian youth of this generation have to contend with.

Mr. Whitmore said, in part: "It was a great day in the history of the race when a young man barely thirty years of age stood in the midst of a congregation of much older people and fearlessly unfolded before their astonished minds His new programme for society. In one sense it was an old programme and had been proclaimed by the prophets of old time. What struck the people as being new and dangerous and revolutionary was the way in which Jesus interpreted it and made it His own special slogan, reminding them that what appeared beautiful on Sunday counted for nothing unless it could be worked out in their lives on Monday."

It was for a young man to tell the world that God was a reality, that real religion was not merely a creed to be believed but a life to be lived, that all the fine talk about lovely principles and high idealism and the New Age was but the noisy clanging of cymbals. If love did not give men the courage to put some of this idealism into practice in the ordinary, everyday relationships of life. To-day, modern youth stands unafraid before all the accumulated tradition and prestige of the elder generation and demands a larger voice in the shaping of the world's affairs. "This world will be ours for a long time after you have left it," youth says. "Therefore we claim a right to say something of the kind of world we are going to live in."

#### Strength of Youth.

The glory of youth is its strength—its strength of years, its strength of hope and purpose. But he was a wise man who added "The beauty of old age is the peace. Because no young person should value lightly the heritage from the past. It was Phillips Brooks who said, 'A reverence for the sublimities of yesterday is the condition of a fine perception of the hidden triumphs of to-morrow.' We are in danger to-day of valuing too lightly the experience of the past. Noble is that young person who has learned to keep the old commandment, 'Honour thy father and thy mother.' Noble also are the parents of whom the commandment is worthy to be kept. While attempting to consider the tasks which lie ahead of youth to-day and catching a glimpse of the hidden triumphs of to-morrow let us not forget the debt we owe to the splendid past. Glorious is the strength and hope of youth. But there is beauty too in the grey hairs of old age."

#### Century of Achievement.

The results of all the struggles and ingenuity of the great minds of the past as they grappled towards some understanding of the mighty problems of the universe, the results of their labours are ours. We begin where they finished. There is a fine passage in Mr. C. D. Hazen's book, "Europe since 1815" which sums up our indebtedness to the last century. "The 19th century," he says, "must remain memorable by reason of the originality, the brilliancy and solidity of its achievement. It was a century of wonderful literature... of wonderful music. In that century music is said to have reached its highest stage of development. It was a century of brilliant scientific achievement and discovery. It was a century in which more was done to alleviate human suffering and dis-

### NEW AIR SERVICE.

OPENING OF OSAKA TO  
DAIREN ROUTE.

Osaka, Sept. 10.

A daily commercial airway is being opened from Osaka to Dairen, via Chosen, to-morrow. A Tokyo-Osaka service has been in operation for some time.—Reuters.

There, more was done to aid the unfortunate, the defective, the stricken, than had ever been attempted before. It was a century in which the kinder feelings of men prompted in them an ever-increasing desire to help mankind in its struggle upward, to the strength of which emotion the hospitals, asylums, and various relief institutions of every city and state bear vivid testimony. We ought never to forget what the old men have done for us. Men like Handel and Wagner in the realm of music; Shakespeare and Dickens in the realm of literature; Da Vinci and Romney in the realm of art; Newton and Pasteur in the realm of science; Wilberforce, Shaftesbury, Lincoln in the realm of politics; Livingstone, Carey and Hill in the sphere of missionary enterprise—these are but a few among a host we must always respect and hold in sacred memory. And there are women, too—Florence Nightingale, Mary Slessor of Calabar, magnificent Josephine Butler, whose centenary we lately celebrated. These and many like them have handed on to the race a priceless treasure of inheritance.

#### All Not Well.

One of the most dangerous philosophies of life I know is summed up in the words: "God's in His heaven, All's well with the world." God is in heaven but we know very well that all is not well with the world. One of the greatest gifts youth can bring to this world is a fearless and honest criticism, and as we look out upon the world to-day we must surely realise that the blessings we have inherited from the past are by no means unimpaired. In spite of all the beauty and worth of its achievement, the last century brought us the Great War, and we still find the world a playground for vast forces which blight and mar and maim human life.

It would be unfair to take the varied social and industrial life of this Colony as an example of the state of things generally in the wider world. But if we look with honest eyes we can find things to make us heartily ashamed. The present conflict in the life of the world to-day is the conflict between a grossly material and a spiritual conception of life.

#### Christ's Challenge.

Is there a young man here who believes that industry can be eventually Christianised? Is there one who believes that war will be eventually ostracised? Is there one who believes that ordinary everyday work can be transformed from drudgery and made a joy and an inspiration? Is there one who believes that politics can be purified and common social relationships sanctified? If there is, then Christ's challenge comes down to him. "I believe that," says Jesus. "I want you to have the courage to help me." Is it adventure you want, my friend? Then give your life, your gifts, your energies to Jesus, and launch out with Him into the complex life of the world. You will have the most exciting time in your life. You will find yourself in more difficult situations than you had ever imagined.

The possibility of war, present sin, disease, impurity, intemperance, politics without principles, wealth without work, industry without morality, science without humanity, pleasure without conscience are some of the forces arrayed against us. Who is sufficient to pit himself against them and hope for victory? Christian youth—saved and sustained by the power of the Cross of Christ. The Cross is the greatest creative force for good in the world. Men considered it at first the symbol of colossal failure. To-day it is the world's brightest beacon of hope.



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### KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT.

MOTHER AND SON SENT  
TO PRISON.

A young Chinese was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and 15 strokes of the birch, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of kidnapping two small boys. The defendant's mother who was also accused of taking the children away from their parents received twelve months, while a man got six months on a charge of receiving.

It was revealed in evidence that the two boys were met in the street by the first defendant on two different occasions and enticed away to Ping Shan to which place they were taken by the man's mother. On arrival in the San Wai Village they were kept in the house of the third defendant and his wife, the latter appearing as the fourth defendant.

The first boy was subsequently sold while the second suddenly disappeared from the place and walked back to Yau Ma Tei where the incident was reported to the Police. Investigations were made and the other boy was restored to his parents while the four defendants were arrested.

His Worship convicted the first three defendants but acquitted the fourth who he said might have been acting under the influence of her husband.

The first two defendants were sentenced to one year's imprisonment on each charge while the son was ordered to receive a birching in addition. The third accused was given six months' hard labour on each of the two harbouring counts. The sentences in each case were made concurrent.

#### Case Dropped.

In a case in which the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs was involved, Mr. H. R. Butters applied to his Worship for permission to withdraw the charges against three defendants, one of whom (a young girl) was confined to hospital.

The charges against the defendants, one of them a man, were that they had taken, by fraud, a boy from Kam Cheng Fong Village in the Shun Tak District and brought him to Hongkong where he was stated to have been harboured in Shanghai Street. On the premises was a girl who had also been kidnapped from the same village.

Mr. Butters said that he did not propose to proceed further with the charge.

His Worship: And for what reason?

Mr. Butters: The only evidence I have is the evidence of the grandmother in the country, was proposing to withdraw the charge against the defendant who is at present in hospital. She is a grand daughter.

His Worship: You haven't enough evidence?

Mr. Butters: I doubt it. Mr. Butters went on to explain the circumstances of the case. He said that the man was living with the third defendant while the second defendant was his sister. The girl was not married to the first defendant but was following him. She was sent to her country and told to bring her small sister and brother to Hongkong. The grand mother had legal custody of the children and believed that they were coming to Hongkong for a trip. They were never seen again and the old woman sent down a daughter to Hongkong. The daughter returned to the country and informed the woman that the defendants had taken the children to Canton and sold them. The grand mother came to Hongkong and reported the matter.

His Worship: You can't prove that?

Mr. Butters: I doubt it your Worship. I have only the old woman from the country and the absent defendant whom I was going to employ as a witness.

His Worship: You were going to ask for her discharge?

Mr. Butters: And going to use her as a witness but I don't know what she was going to say in the witness box.

Mr. Butters intimated that the children had not been recovered but there was a possibility of finding the boy who was sold in Hongkong, the girl having been sold to somebody in Swatow. The defendants were all discharged.

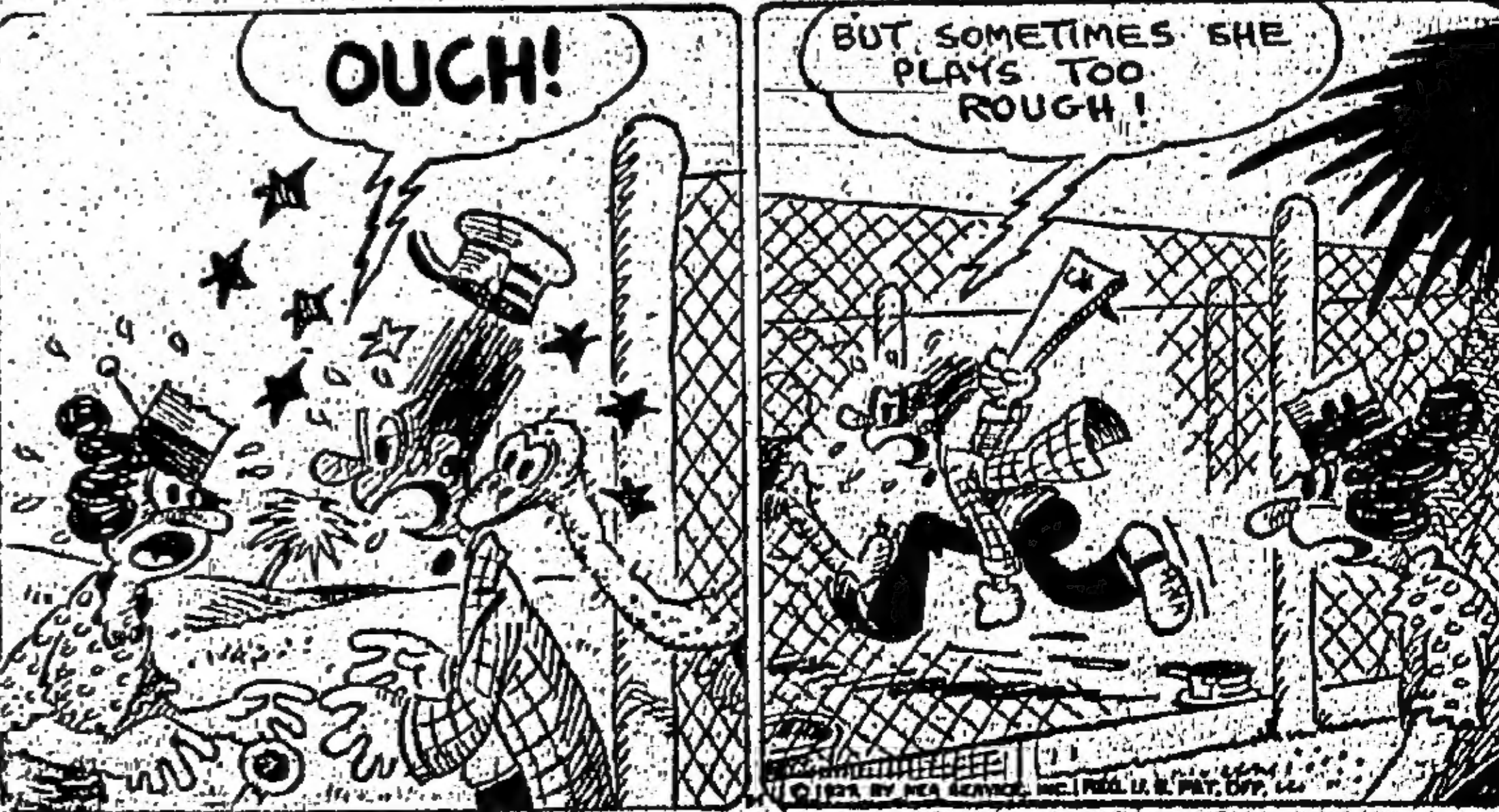
### SALESMAN SAM



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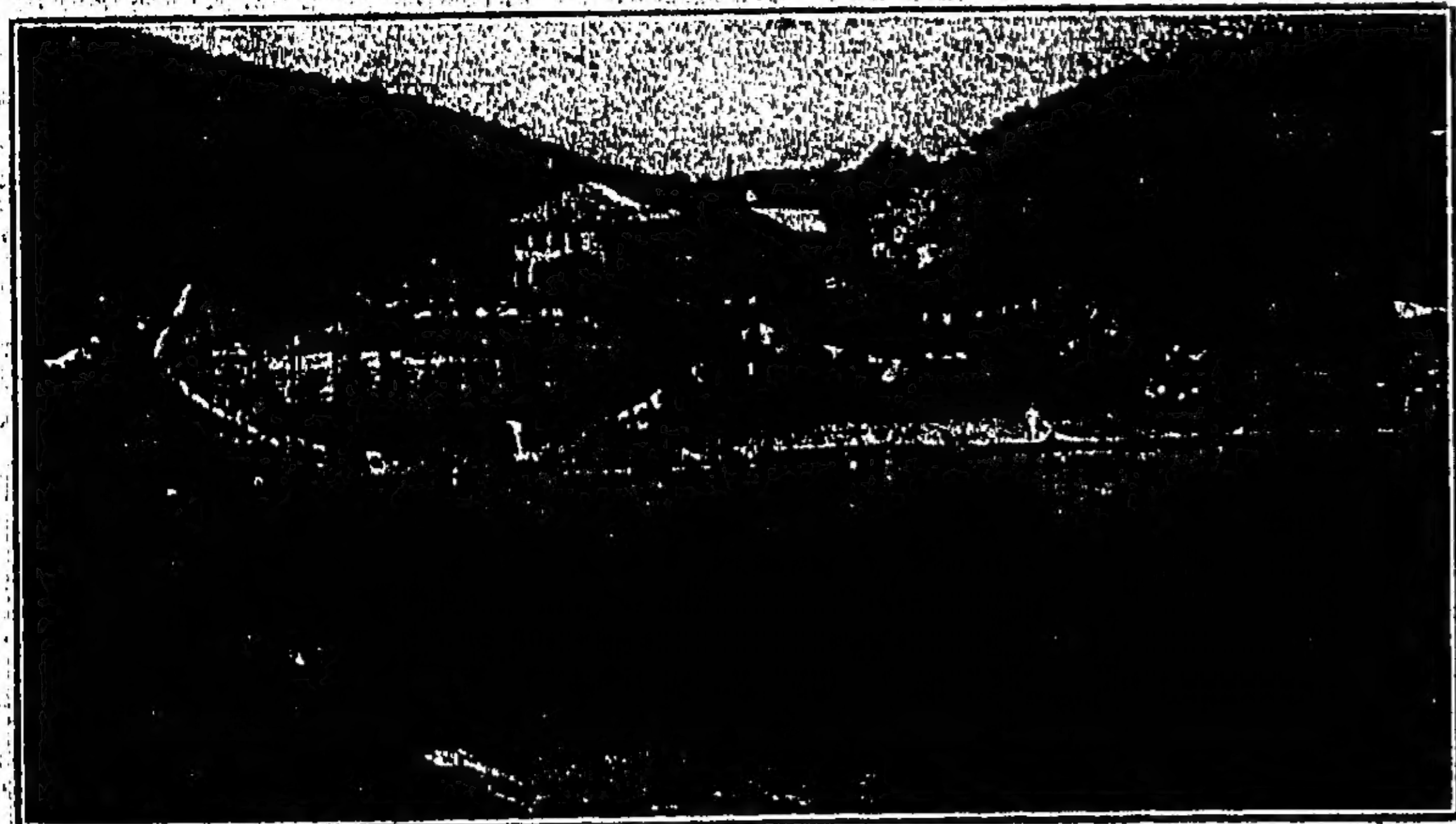
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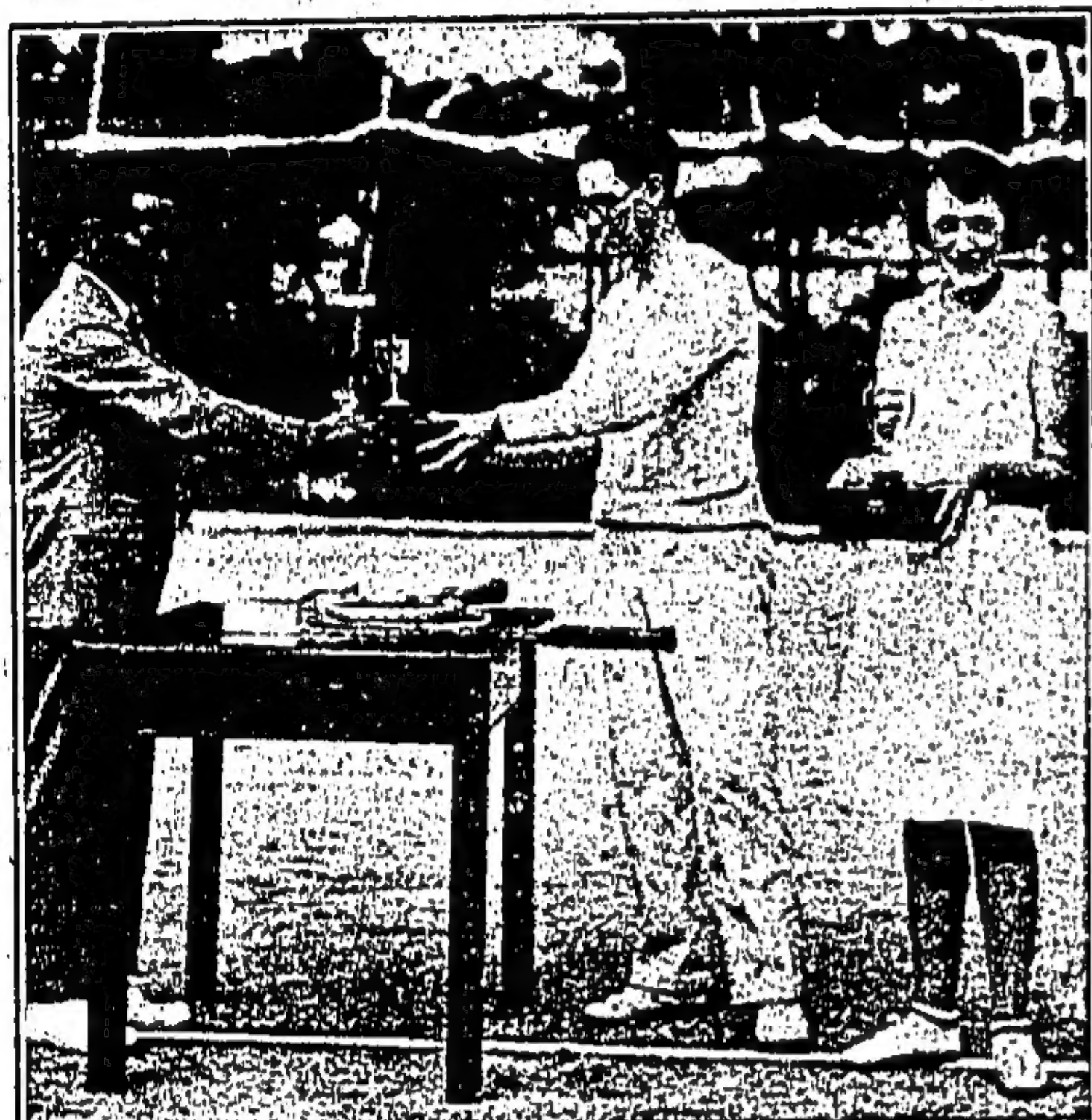




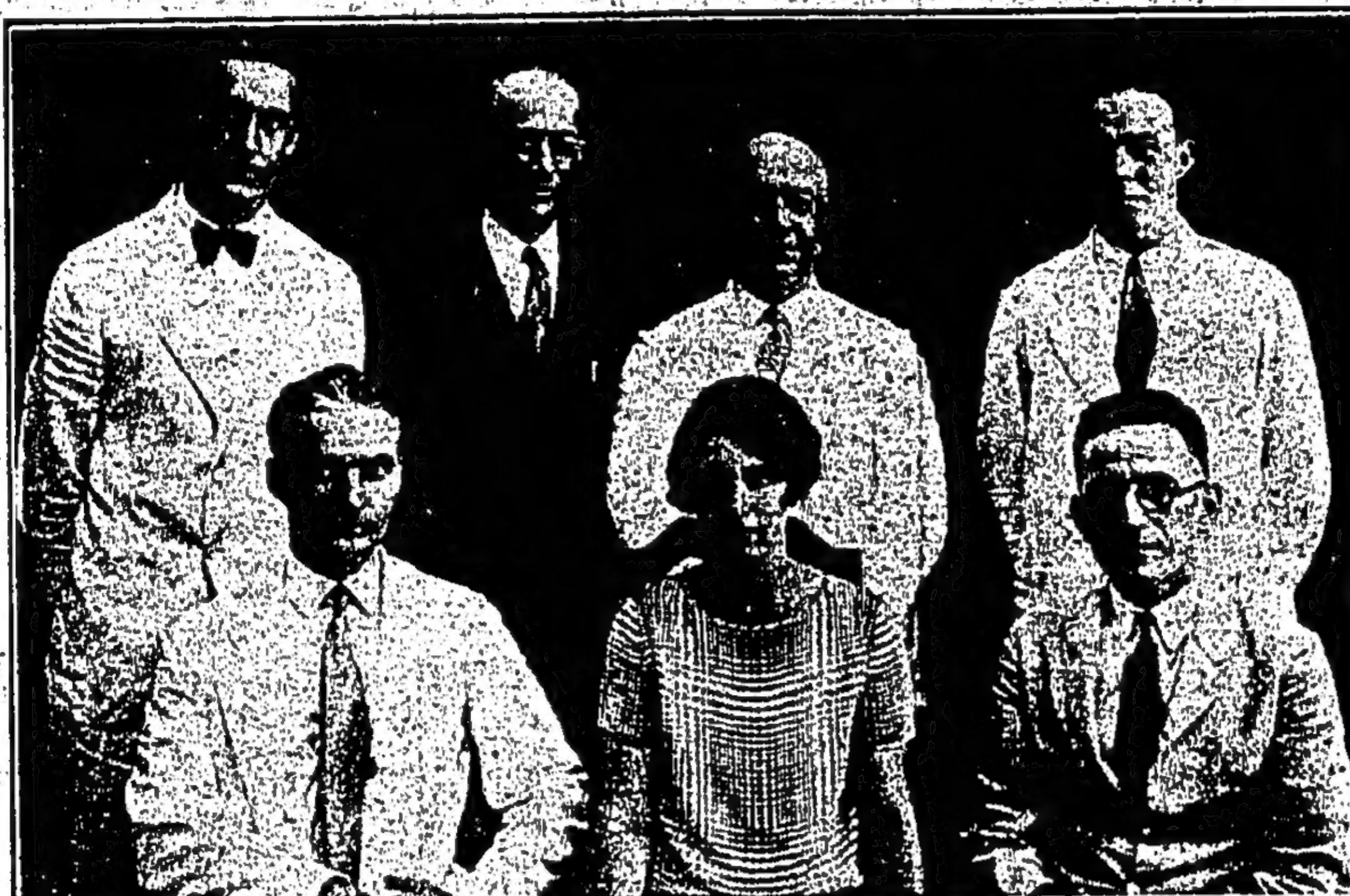
The annual tennis tournament held in Japan under the auspices of the Unzen Tennis Club created wide interest this year. The event was supported by the Osaka "Mainichi" and by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The above photograph gives a graphic idea of the courts.



Two Far Eastern belles on the beach at Tsingtao.



Miss V. Bary, of Shanghai, and Mr. R. P. Newell, of Kobe, winners of the Champion Cups presented by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in the Unzen Tennis Tournament.



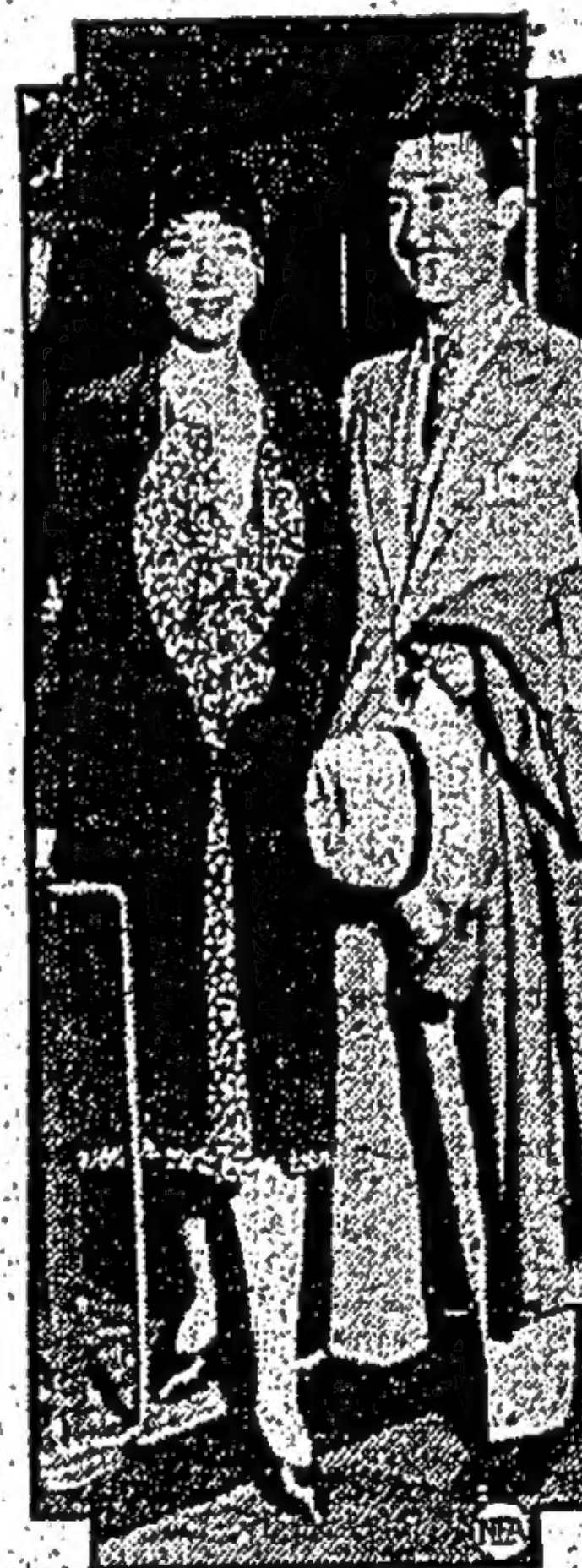
The China staff of Aviation-Exploration, Inc. representing the Curtiss-Wright aeroplane group, which is assisting the National Government in the establishment of national airways.



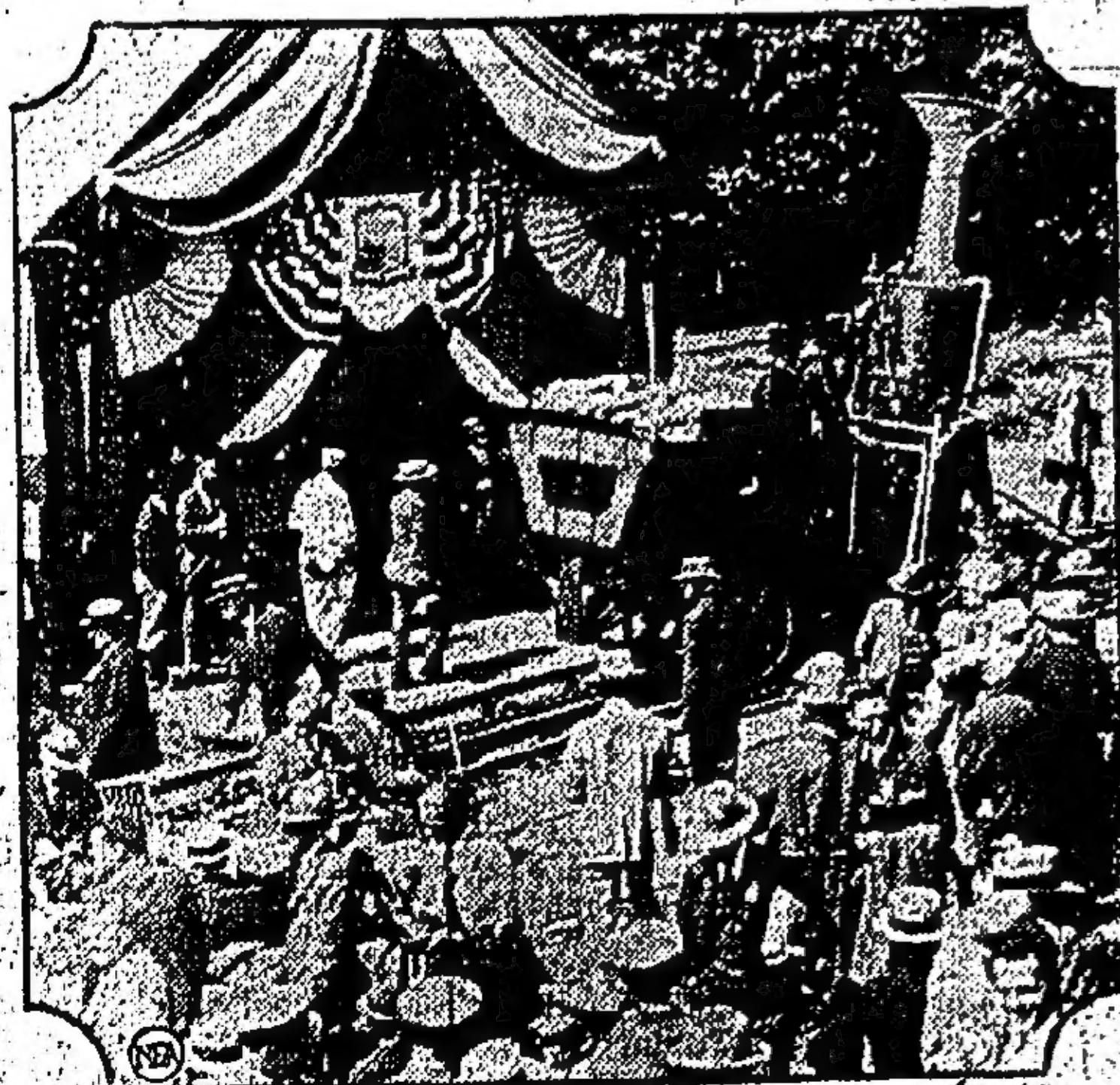
A number of competitors in the recent tournament at Unzen, Japan.



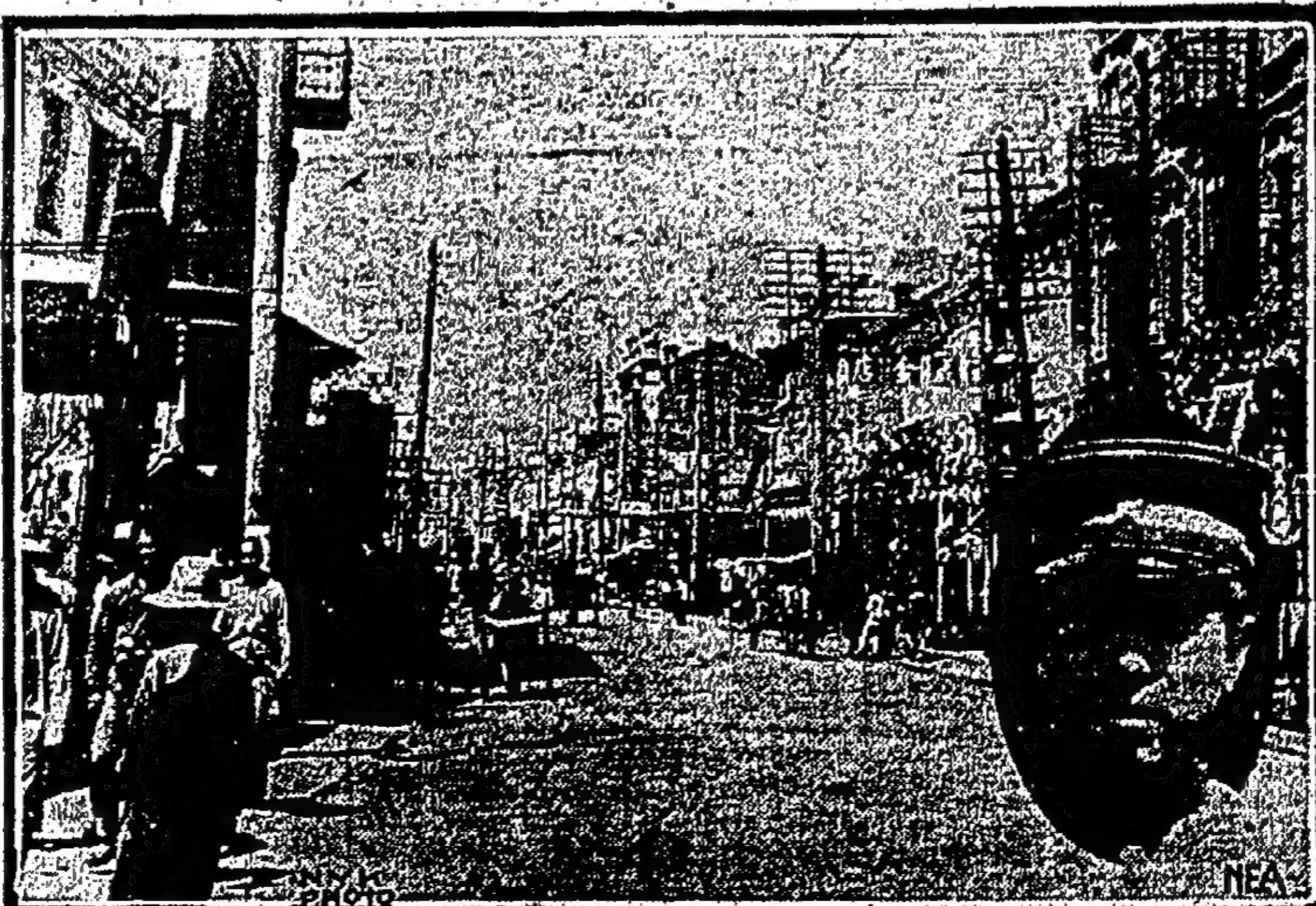
The gathering at the recent tiffin given in Shanghai to Congressman L. C. Eyer by the Pan-Pacific Association.



John Gilbert, the famous screen star, and his wife, Ins Claire, also a leading lady, arriving in New York on the start of their honeymoon trip.



An accident resulted from a stunt with the 60-year old locomotive shown above which blew up when asked to climb an incline, killing one and injuring four others.



Our picture shows a typical scene in Harbin, the most important centre on the Chinese Eastern Railway, now the subject of dispute. Thousands of refugees from Manchuria are now at Harbin. Inset is General Chang Hsueh-liang, who is responsible for the defence of Manchuria.

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The following replies have been received:—

295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315, 344, 363, 371,  
374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445  
455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512,  
545, 547, 556.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Peak resident shortly leaving Hongkong, can thoroughly recommend baby wash amah. Has been employed for over four years, and is most reliable and capable. Available from 1st October. Write Box No. 553, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Austin Seven, 1929 model. Has run about 2900 miles. In perfect order. Apply Mr. Wong, Tung Tack Co., 6, Queen's Rd. C. Telephone C.5176.

FOR SALE—On Broadwood Road, 3 roomed BUNGALOW. Write Secretary, Post Office Box No. 22.

FOR SALE—On Broadwood Road, two semi-detached 5 roomed HOUSE, with tennis court and garage to each house. Write Secretary, Post Office Box No. 22.

FOR SALE—1 Motor Lighter, tank hull, equipped with two 36 h.p. Gardner engines. Dimensions—Length 85 ft., depth 18 ft., depth 6 ft. 6 in., draft light 2 ft. 6 in., draft loaded 5 ft. Apply to Standard Oil Company of New York, Union Building.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.  
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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel

"PROTESILAUS"  
From SEATTLE, VANCOUVER & VICTORIA via JAPAN. Consignees are requested to take delivery of Flour and Lumber shipments as soon as the vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their lighters are not placed alongside the steamer as required, their shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the cargo will be also at their risk and expense and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence discharge on the 10th September.

General cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 10th September. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th September will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th September or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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NETHERLANDS SELLING ORGANISATION

Head Office at Amsterdam.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1929.

## CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Tuesday, the 17th September, 1929.

E. A. MACDONALD,

Acting Deputy Commissioner, in charge ad interim, York Building.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1929.

## G. R.

## NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of Sept., 1929, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value
Length 153 feet and 2 inches.	153.33	
Breadth 27 feet and 3 inches.	27.5	
Depth 13 feet and 5 inches.	13.42	
Net Tonnage 357 Tons.	357	
Gross Tonnage 627.1/100 Tons.	627.1	

## THE POLO CLUB.

## SIX TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR LADY STUBBS' CUP.

During this month a tournament is being held at the Hongkong Polo Club for the "Lady Stubbs' Cup." Play is by "American tournament" and consequently each of the six teams entered meets the other during the course of the month. Games are scheduled for every Monday and Friday, weather permitting, and the following sides are competing:

Typheons: Colonel Brownrigg, Major Wolfe Murray, Mr. Heard, Mr. Stanton.

K.O.S.B. (A): Mr. Welch, Mr. Scott Elliott, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Clarke.

K.O.S.B. (B): Major Lake, Mr. Maxwell, Major Miles, Mr. Mattingley.

Guns. 1: Major Hewson, Mr. Danglefield, Mr. Walter, Mr. Herbert.

Guns. 2: Mr. Burton, Mr. Wolfe Barry, Mr. Graham, Mr. Sargent.

Somersets: Colonel Little, Major Philby, Captain Bakewell, Mr. Worrell.

While the tournament is on a handicap basis, general opinion rather favours the chances of the Somersets side, although some close matches are assured and the final decision is really very open.

By the courtesy of the respective Officers Commanding, the K.O.S.B. pipers will play on the ground on Friday, the 13th, and the Somersets Band on the 20th. On both these occasions good matches are promised and as usual tea and refreshments are obtainable at the Club's pavilion.

## C.A.A. TENNIS.

## GOOD PLAY AT NORTH POINT YESTERDAY.

Some fine tennis was witnessed yesterday during the qualifying rounds of the Open Tennis Tournament at the C.A.A. Stadium at North Point.

The game between John Lim and H. Yoshida was one of the finest exhibitions of first grade tennis that has been seen for some time. Both men were top rank players, although Lim was faster and more accurate than his opponent.

Results of the four matches played during the afternoon were: M. W. Lo beat W. Bray 6-4, 6-1; S. E. Green beat K. L. Ho, 8-0, 6-3;

## HUGHES &amp; HOUGH LIMITED.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Monday, the 23rd September, 1929, at 2.30 p.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, (French Bank Building Basement).

The s.s. "TIN SZE" formerly known as the s.s. "HANG CHOW" Length 153 feet and 2 inches, Breadth 27 feet and 3 inches, Depth 13 feet and 5 inches, Net Tonnage 357 Tons, Gross Tonnage 627.1/100 Tons.

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## YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

## BIG PROFIT FOR LAST HALF YEAR.

The local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., is in receipt of a cablegram from its Head Office to the effect that on the 99th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of shareholders, held at the Head Office of the Bank at Yokohama on the 10th inst., the report disclosed a net profit of Yen 18,420,920.97, including Yen 9,346,622.43 carried over from last account.

It was resolved to pay a dividend of 10% p.a. (absorbing Yen 5,000,000) for the half year ended the 30th June, 1929, to add to the Reserve Fund Yen 8,000,000 and to carry forward the sum of Yen 10,420,920.97 to the next account.

## STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The American Mail Liner President McKinley is scheduled to sail from Shanghai to-day and will arrive at this port on Friday afternoon, September 13. She will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 14.

The Dollar Liner President Taft is scheduled to sail from Manila on Saturday, September 13 at 4 p.m. and will arrive at Hongkong on Monday, Sept. 15, at 7 a.m. This steamer will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai, and Japan, on Tuesday, September 17 at 9 a.m.

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner President Polk will arrive in Kobe to-morrow, Sept. 12 and will sail the following day for Shanghai, arriving there September 16 and sailing Sept. 18 for Hongkong. This steamer will arrive at Hongkong on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 7 a.m.

The American Mail Liner President Jefferson from San Francisco August 30, is scheduled to arrive here September 23.

T. Honda beat W. Hardy 6-2, 6-1; John Lim beat H. Yoshida 6-2, 6-1. The tournament will be continued at North Point to-day.

Hong Doubles. The Hong Doubles tennis tournament has now reached the closing stages, there being only four pairs left, and it will not be long before the finalists are decided.

O. B. Brown and H. R. Forsyth of Linthead and Davis (rec. 15/1) qualified for the semi-final last evening, when they defeated Major C. Wilson and E. W. Hamilton of the Magistrate's (tennis) by 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, after a long and hard struggle.

## Lammert's Auctions

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 13th September, 1929, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

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## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$1230 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$244 b.  
Mercantile & B., \$321 n.  
P. and O., \$291 n.  
East Asia \$304 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$630 n.  
Union Ins., \$371 n.  
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$60 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
China Fire, \$310 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$760 s.

Shipping.  
Douglases, \$274 n.  
H. K. Steamers, \$25 n.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$22 s.

Mining.  
Benquoets, \$320 b.  
Kailans, \$2/6 n.  
Langkats, Tls. 15 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 140 n.  
Rauks, \$9.50 b.  
Tronohs, 2/1- n.

Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$129 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$321 b.  
China Providence, \$470 b.  
Hongkew's, Tls. 184 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 730 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 144 b.

Cottons.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 19 s.  
Orientals, Tls. 230 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 90 (old) s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.25 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$60 b.  
Shai Lands, Tls. 154 b.  
Humphreys, \$14.10 b.  
Realities, \$8 b.

Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$18.35 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n.  
Star Ferries, \$66 b.  
China Lights, (old) \$12.80 s.  
H. K. Electric, \$59 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 b.  
Telephones, \$7 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 144 b.  
Singapore Tractors, 11/- s.

Industrials.  
China Sugars, \$5 s.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.25 b.  
Cements (Comb.), \$9.40 b.  
Ropes (Old) \$7 n.  
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$19.90 n.  
Watsons, \$11.90 b.  
Der A. Wings, \$80 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$12 n.  
Macintoshes, \$18 b.  
Gincores, \$12 b.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$253 s.  
Constructions, \$1.55 n.  
B'que Ind. G. Bond, 644  
H. K. G. J. an 7% n. Prem.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 10.
Paris	123.875
Brussels	24.97
Amsterdam	12.095
Berlin	20.905
Copenhagen	18.216
Helsingfors	19.216
Lisbon	103.20
Bucharest	818
Rio	11.7
Yokohama	1.115/16
New York	4.8425/32
Vienna	25.14
Geneva	32.695
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	18.205
Prague	18.84
Madrid	22.865
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	1.73/103
Bombay	20.905
Hongkong	24
Silver (spot)	24.1/16
Silver (forward)	24.1/16

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, near to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

No correspondence is being forwarded via Siberia even if super-scribed "via Vladivostok" except for destinations in Russia.

## INWARD MAILES.

From	For	Date
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers London 15th August and parcels 8th August)	Manila	September 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Morea	September 12.
Japan	Garbata	September 14.
Canada, (Victoria B. C. 29th Aug.)	Emp. of France	September 16.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Miyazaki	September 17.
Straits	Ali Maru	September 19.
Australia and Manila	Kishino Maru	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai		

## OUTWARD MAILES.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Amoy	Kiu Kiang, Wed., Sept. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Ying, Wed., Sept. 11, 4 p.m.
Straits	Van Heuts Thurs., Sept. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru Thurs., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thurs., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and Canada	Tecuer, Thurs., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C. 8th Oct.)
Swatow	Hydranges Thurs., Sept. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow, Fri., Sept. 13, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Manitua, Fri., Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang, Fri., Sept. 13, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang, Fri., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B. C. Pres. Taft, Mon., Sept. 16. Registration, Sept. 14, 9 a.m. Letters, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 7th October).

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco. Shinyo Maru, Wed., Sept. 18. Registration, Sept. 17, 5 p.m. Letters, Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 11th October).

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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. Philoctetes, Tues., Sept. 17. Registration, Sept. 15, 1 p.m. Letters, 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 18th October).

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. Taiping, Tues., Sept. 17. Registration, Sept. 17, 9.45 a.m. Letter, 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 23rd Sept.)

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Wei Hai Wei, Fuchow, Wed., Sept. 18, 9.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa, Fooching, Wed., Sept. 18, 9.30 a.m. Amoy, Namsang, Thurs., Sept. 19, 5 p.m. Japan, Aki Maru, Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Hai Ning, Fri., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. Philoctetes, Tues., Sept. 17. Registration, Sept. 15, 1 p.m. Letters, 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 18th October).

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. Taiping, Tues., Sept. 17. Registration, Sept. 17, 9.45 a.m. Letter, 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 23rd Sept.)

## MOTHER OF 23 AND A SCHOOLMASTER.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT ON ONE OF HER SONS.

Mrs. Lucas, of Baltic-road, Tonbridge, who is the mother of 23 children, of whom 18 are living, sends nine of her boys to the Sussex-road Council School.

One of them, Percy, aged 10, was recently forbidden to go to the swimming bath, because of misbehaviour, and was much disappointed.

He persisted in talking while his form master, Mr. T. Barton, was marking the register, and was caned.

As he persisted in crying, the master ordered him to stand in the corner. After doing so for nearly an hour the boy, watching his

opportunity, ran away. He was chased by Mr. Barton, who brought him back to the classroom, laid him on a table and, it is alleged, gave him 20 strokes with the cane.

Doctor's Evidence. As a result, Mrs. Lucas recently summoned Mr. Barton for assaulting her son.

Dr. Andrews said he found some 20 "welts" on the boy's body. Police-Inspector Bear, who saw the boy at the police station the day after the medical examination, also spoke of seeing several marks, and said the boy's legs were black and blue. His impression was that the boy had been unmercifully punished.

Mr. McFarlane, headmaster of the school, said the boy was a very difficult pupil and required strict treatment, otherwise the discipline of the school would be upset. He did not consider that the boy had been unduly punished. The bench announced that they felt that justice would be done by dismissing the case.



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MUSEUM SECRET  
REVEALED.TREASURES SAVED BY  
MILLIONAIRE.

It was disclosed recently that the anonymous friend who has lent the British Museum £31,500, in order that the famous 14th century Luttrell Psalter may be retained by the Museum, is Mr. Pierpont Morgan, the American millionaire.

Mr. Morgan, who is at present in England enjoying the amenities of his English home, Wall Hall, near Aldenham, Herts, has also bought the Bedford Book of Hours, and is holding it for the Museum, who have the option of raising £33,000 to buy it.

The British Museum therefore needs to raise the sum of £64,500 within 12 months to save these two treasures for the nation.

Mr. Morgan, who lent the £31,500 free of interest for 12 months, in order that the Psalter might be bought from Mrs. Alfred Noyes, its owner, paid a visit to the Museum a few days ago, and saw both the books, which are on public exhibition in the Granville Library.

None of the visitors who gathered round the case containing the books and eagerly scanned their beautiful illustrations recognised the famous American.

"Should be kept here."

The millionaire made a long inspection of the Psalter, being fascinated by its vivid pictures of life in Merry England 600 years ago.

"It should certainly be kept here," he commented.

Mr. Morgan also saw the Bedford Book of Hours, which was bought for him by Mr. Quaritch, the expert dealer in old manuscripts.

He expressed a keen desire to keep this book in his own possession, but nevertheless arranged with the Museum authorities that they should have an opportunity of buying it during the next 12 months at the same price at which Mr. Quaritch bought it. Both books are to stay in the Museum in the meantime.

SHATTERING THE  
ICEBERGS.SAFETY FIRST PLANS FOR  
LINERS.

New York, Aug. 8. An expedition, whose mission is to destroy icebergs, is heading down the St. Lawrence River in the 76-foot ketch Uvira for the Straits of Belle Isle, between the North of Newfoundland and the mainland of Labrador.

Mr. R. B. Vanhorne, son of one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific, leads the party, which includes Dr. H. B. Faber, the inventor and chemist, of New York, and Dr. Howard T. Barnes, of the McGill University, Montreal.

It is rumored that tests will be made with flares shot far ahead from a gun, and recorded, as they go, on a photographic plate, which it is hoped will reveal the silhouette of any iceberg on the course.

By shooting small flares, supported by parachutes, in the immediate vicinity, it is expected that liners will be enabled to proceed at full speed and still avoid bergs.

Fog-Piercing Rays. Further experiments will be made with infra-red-ray producing mechanism developed by Dr. Faber and Dr. Barnes, which is said to be calculated to reveal outlines of bergs through dense fog, when the flare apparatus would be useless.

Then, too, the scientists will try out a microphone detection method, in an effort to pick up the distinctive sounds of air escaping from the under side of an iceberg.

Finally, a powerful explosive, which is designed to shatter large bergs, is also to be tested.

"This is 'thermit,' a mixture containing aluminium and iron oxide, which, exploding at a temperature of about 3,000 centigrade, gives off a gas capable theoretically of splintering a berg into fragments.

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Here is an outstanding afternoon dress worn by Dolores Costello, the Warner Bros. star. Bouffant skirt is of cream lace flouncing combined with tulle. The shawl collar relieves the sleeveless line.

## Fashion Notes.

EYEBROWS AND WAISTS.

Fashion this season seems to be unusually merciful. To begin with, our eyebrows have been restored to us. No longer must we (to be in the smartest set) shave them off and pencil on curling atrocieties half as long again as Nature's eyebrows, ending a good half-inch above the normal position. But will eyebrows grow! A rumour that, once removed, they are gone forever is greatly scaring the audacious ones, who have for the moment to be content with pencilled brows in the normal place.

Then waists are back at home again. They have risen many inches this season, and reached the natural position. There was a threat to introduce the high and tiny waisted waist, but fortunately it was unfulfilled.

Going from the restored eyebrows to other extremes, the evening dresses are beginning to touch all round. Legs, where these ankle-length dresses are concerned, have disappeared.

But few are the women who care to hide shapely limbs under ankle-

## Today's Recipe.

RASPBERRY SIMPLE.

With fruits, as with so many other things that we usually elaborate, the way of simplicity is generally the nicest road to travel. As this way with Raspberries, which on the whole are a superior berry to all others. Put a deep layer of raspberries at bottom of a deepish glass dish; then a thin layer of cold boiled rice, flavoured with vanilla; then a thick layer of rich custard; then white of egg, whipped stiff and flavoured with vanilla. This method can be applied to many other fruits. Be sure that the rice is not mushy. The colder it is eaten the better it will be. Pineapple cubes out of a tin, are admirable so.

length skirts. A prominent dress-maker declares that it will take a good ten years before women discard the very short knee-length skirts. Other rumours, though, have it that, in a few months from now, the longer skirt will have reasserted itself, not only in the evening dresses, but in the afternoon dresses and tailor-made.

## Beauty Hints.

THE USE OF THE ROLLER.

Whether you want to remove some all too superfluous flesh, improve the contour of your legs and arms, or break down a double chin, you will find that the use of a "roller" is the quickest and safest method of achieving your end.

Rollers designed on the "bead" or "ball" plan are the easiest to manipulate, and are quite the most effective. For reducing the hips, or getting rid of flesh below the belt, or on the back, a large roller is required, and one of the best I have seen has a frame of thick elastic cord with its "balls" strung on wire. It is fitted with a pair of handles and worked across that portion of the person you wish to reduce, very much on the lines of a brisk rub with a Turkish towel.

## Those Too-Plump Legs.

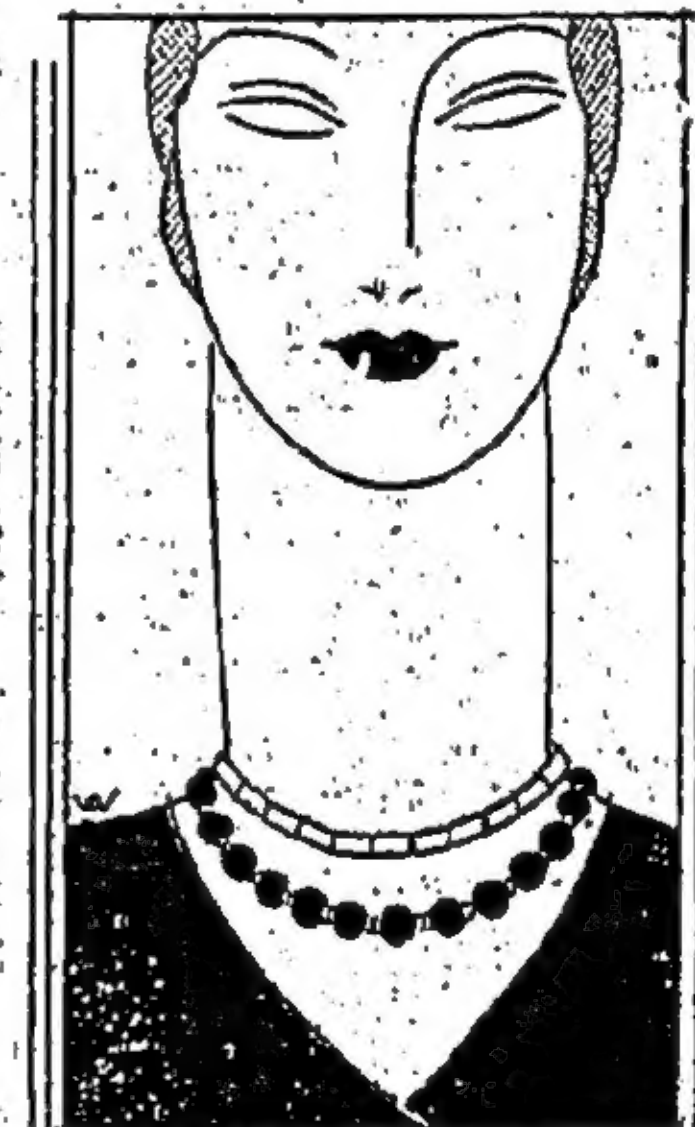
For legs which are too plump about the calves there is a very special roller shaped to fit around the calf and fitted with three "balls" or beads. This, also, is worked by holding a handle at each end, and the beads are revolved as the roller is worked, and break down the fatty tissues very quickly.

## For the Face and Throat.

Should you suffer with a double chin or feel that your face is a trifle too plump for beauty, then one of the small facial rollers will soon remedy matters. For removing a double chin a small roller, formed of three or four large beads and fitted to a handle, must be chosen. It should be worked from the centre of the chin immediately beneath it, rolling towards the ears, first on one side, then on the other. Here a certain amount of pressure may be exerted, but when it is used for rolling from beneath the chin to the base of the throat the pressure should be of the lightest.

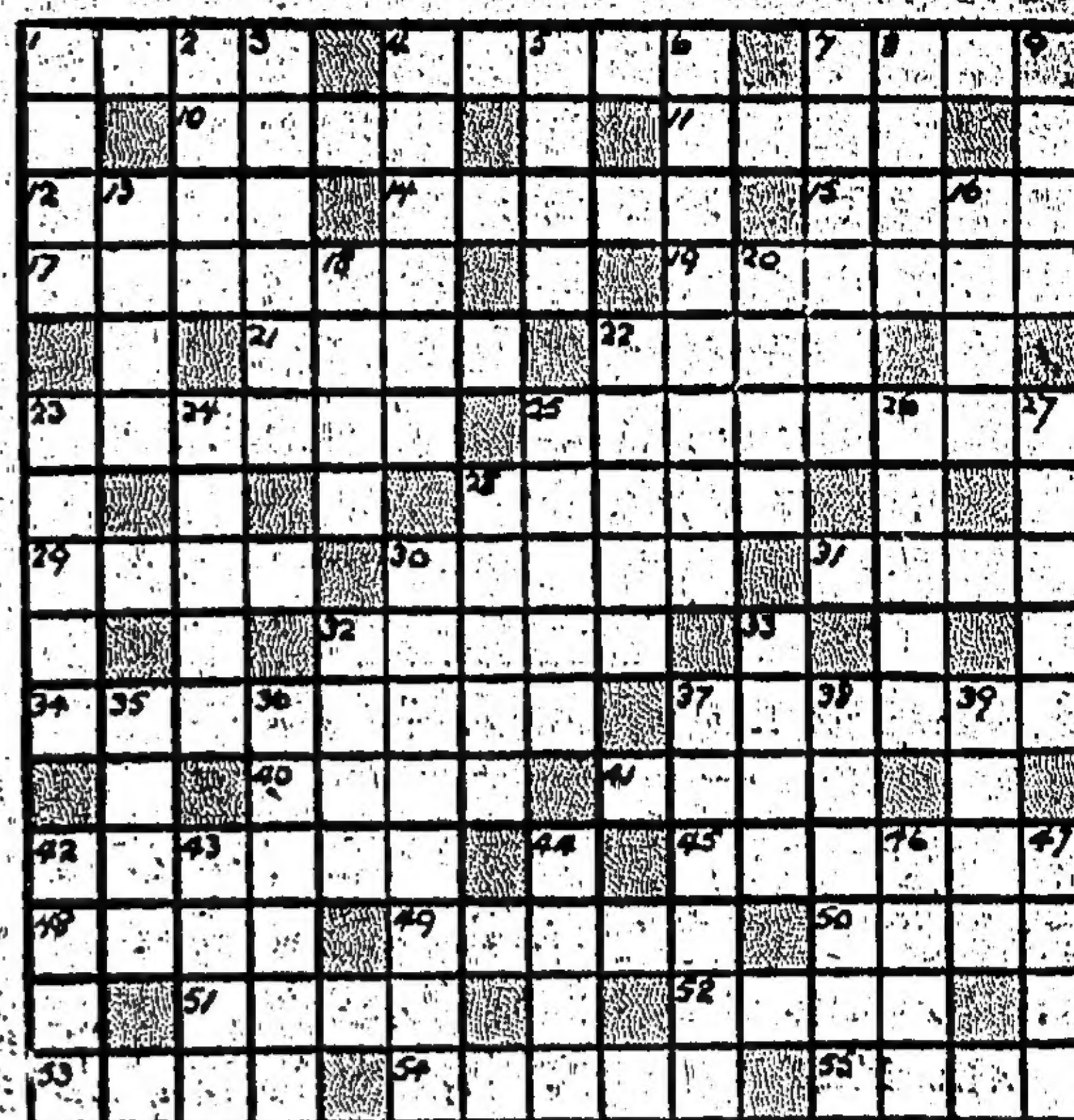
These little rollers are also very useful for applying feeding cream to the face and throat. A too thin throat is greatly benefited when cream is gently rolled into the hollows, and the small rollers also help to smooth out wrinkles across the forehead when a good cream is rolled into the skin in this way.

JEANNETTE.



The smart Parisienne is wearing two chokers that are of different designs but harmonize in colour. The upper one in the sketch is of long ivory beads; the lower, of brown wooden beads joined by ivory discs.

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21 Character in music.  
22 Enticement.  
23 Schema.  
25 Penetrate.  
28 Founds.  
29 Sharp sighted cat.  
30 Alphabetic characters.  
31 Den.  
32 Deserve.  
34 Precise.  
37 Unhappiness.  
40 So let it be.  
41 Advice.  
42 Evening meal.  
45 Enlarging instrument.  
48 Cast out.  
49 Expel.  
50 Give over.  
51 Open ditch.  
52 Couple.  
53 Row.  
54 Sweet substance.  
55 Squib.

Down  
1 Mate.  
2 Small particle.  
3 Proclaim.  
4 Covered with slates.  
5 Leave out.  
6 Makes ready.  
7 Fairy.  
8 Fruit.

9 Require.  
13 Lure.  
16 Green.  
18 Hit hard.  
20 Directs toward.  
22 Attack.  
23 Burrowing animals.  
24 Colour.  
25 Sudden fright.  
26 Remit.  
27 Soon.  
28 Graver.  
30 Umpires.  
32 Ancient dramatic entertainment.  
33 Conflagration.  
35 Fruit.  
36 One who imprisons.  
37 Torment.  
38 Short meals.  
39 Regretted.  
42 Dispatched.  
43 Heap.  
44 Lateral extension.  
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47 Beret.

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Captain W. L. Thomas, of the Taming, has gone master, Hupoh.  
Captain P. J. Maley, of the Hupoh, has gone master, Taming.

Captain S. M. Barling, of the Chungking, is on reserve. Captain F. Gibbs, from reserve, has gone master, Chungking.

Mr. T. A. Ellis, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone acting chief officer, Woosung.

Mr. E. W. Richards, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Taming.

Mr. W. D. Cashel, second officer, Kangking, has gone officer, Chenan.

Mr. J. McWilliams, second officer, Chenan, has gone second officer, Kangking.

Mr. P. Bolam, chief officer, Kangking, has gone chief officer, Chenan.

Mr. S. Syde, second officer, Hupoh, has gone second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. E. S. Condon, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Hupoh.

Mr. H. E. Woodstock, chief officer, C. N. Co., has resigned.

Captain C. Leblanc, of the Kiangsu, has gone master, Fatsan.

Mr. J. E. Richards, of the Fatsan, has gone master, Kiangsu.

Mr. J. H. Bryson, chief engineer officer, Fengtien, has gone chief engineer officer, Sunning.

Mr. T. R. Pringle, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Fengtien.

Mr. L. W. Harrison, has been appointed second officer, Kwongsang.

Mr. W. McCubbin, second officer, Kwongsang, has resigned.

Captain W. Moon, of the Hsin Tsangtshah, has resigned. Captain E. V. Bishop has been appointed master, Hsin Tsangtshah. Shipping and Engineering.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

PAGALONG HAS BEEN INVITED BY UNCLE HARRY TO COME OUT TO HIS RANCH IN THE ROCKIES, AND ALL IS BUSTLING AT HOME GETTING HIM READY FOR THE TRIP. MEANWHILE FRECKLES AND UNCLE HARRY ARE STILL IN A HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO

WELL, NOW THAT PAGALONG IS GOING TO BE AT THE RANCH TOO, IT WILL BE A BIG SURPRISE TO FRECKLES—I WON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT TO HIM AND WHEN WE RIDE DOWN TO THE STATION TO MEET HIM HE'LL BE ONE SURPRISED BOY!!

SAY UNCLE HARRY, I WAS JUST THINKING THAT WHEN WE GET TO YOUR RANCH I'LL NEED SOME DIFFERENT CLOTHES THAN THESE, WONT I?

YES—I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THAT—

YOU'LL HAVE AN OUTFIT THAT WILL BEFIT A CONBOY—A BIG TWO GALLON HAT, BRIGHT-SCARF WOOL SHIRT, CHAPS AND EVEN A LARIAT—CAN YOU PICTURE YOURSELF DRESSED IN THAT GET UP?

DOES A FISH SWIM!!

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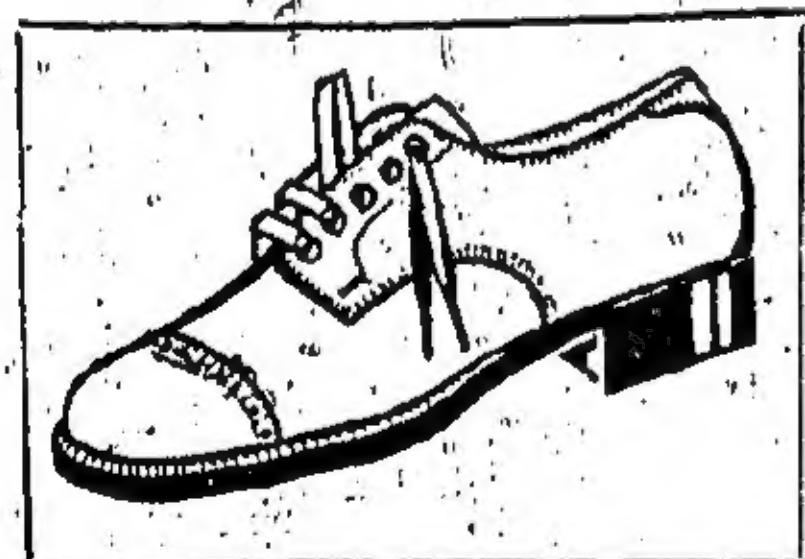
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## BIRTH.

MUIR.—At the Victoria Hospital,  
on September 10th, 1929, to  
Cathie, wife of James Muir,  
Chinese Maritime Customs,  
Hongkong, a daughter.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 11, 1929.

## THE HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT.

The correspondent who wrote  
in our columns yesterday suggest-  
ing that an inquiry into public  
expenditure would probably dis-  
close room for considerable re-  
trenchment, touched on a question  
which is becoming of increasing  
concern to ratepayers of the  
Colony. We fear, however, that  
his idea of a Commission of busi-  
ness men to look into the whole  
matter with a view to ascertain-  
ing whether the Government is  
economically and efficiently run,  
is not likely to be realised. Com-  
missions are appointed by the  
Government, and we can hardly  
imagine the Administration asking  
business men to sit in judgment on  
its activities. All the same, there  
does exist a very strong and grow-  
ing feeling that the Colony is  
paying far too much for its govern-  
ment.

It is difficult to ascertain how  
Hongkong compares with other  
Colonies, similarly situated, in the  
matter of administrative expendi-  
ture. A contemporary, however,  
has calculated that our Civil  
Service in money disbursements  
alone is costing us more than a  
third of our total yearly expendi-  
ture. What we should like to see  
is a detailed statement of the  
whole position, and we suggest  
that our Unofficials might do far  
worse than endeavour to ascertain  
how personal emoluments compare  
with total revenue and ex-  
penditure over a period of years.  
It might not be easy to  
secure comparative figures in  
regard to other Crown Colonies,  
but at any rate there should be no  
difficulty in discovering exactly  
what proportion of our outgoings  
are absorbed in administrative  
charges. There can be no question-  
ing the fact that the costs go on  
piling up year after year. The  
latest burden to be borne, provid-  
ed the Salary Commission's report  
is adopted, will be a big addition  
under the heading of personal  
emoluments. This is a matter on  
which we have already commented  
at considerable length, and we  
need only now say that whilst we  
welcome the increases in the lower  
grades as being long overdue, we  
still doubt whether any real case  
has been made out in regard to

many of the higher-paid officials  
who, even before the exchange  
compensation allowance came into  
force, were certainly suffering no  
undue hardship. As we look over  
the whole situation, it becomes  
self-evident that the Colony cannot  
go on indefinitely adding to its  
cost of government unless new  
sources of revenue are found. Any  
increased taxation to offset the  
upward trend of expenditure would  
certainly be resented. When all  
is said and done, the whole prob-  
lem is to cut our garment accord-  
ing to the amount of cloth avail-  
able. In the past, "economy" in  
this Colony has been, largely a  
matter of suspending essen-  
tial public works. But that is  
not real economy; it may be  
quite the reverse, indeed. Value  
for money is what the Colony  
wants, and at present it has an  
impression that that is precisely  
what it does not get.

There is a further feeling  
abroad, namely, that our Unofficial  
Members of Council do not keep a  
keen enough watch on the Colony's  
expenditure. True, when the  
annual Budget comes round they  
air their views on various aspects  
of the Government programme at  
considerable length, but what we  
miss is evidence of a year-in and  
year-out determination to keep  
unnecessary expenditure in check.  
Scarcely a meeting of the Council  
takes place without huge sums  
being agreed to, and no questions  
whatever asked. It is high time  
this tradition was broken down.  
The times call for some serious  
effort in the direction of sensible  
retrenchment. A halt must  
somehow be called to the rising  
cost of Government.

## United States of Europe.

There is nothing new in M.  
Briand's proposal for an economic  
United States of Europe, though  
he is entitled to credit for  
instilling life into the idea and  
fostering the active interest of the  
countries which would be concern-  
ed. In the past, if the subject was  
mentioned in speech or in print,  
the inclination, as a rule, was to  
an enquiry as to whether the  
author was Mr. H. G. Wells, or  
some other fictionist of vigorous  
imagination. It is clear now,  
however, that an entirely different  
spirit prevails, and for a scheme  
which presents such enormous dif-  
ficulties, considerable headway  
has been made. M. Briand enter-  
tained the representatives of  
twenty-seven European countries  
to luncheon at Geneva on Monday  
and explained to them his ideas  
for what he pleases to call an  
Economic European Federation.  
A sympathetic hearing was granted,  
after which the French  
Premier agreed to address a  
Memorandum fully explaining the  
project to each Government eligible  
for membership of or participation  
in the Federation. It will be re-  
called that M. Briand's original  
proposal synchronised with the  
proposed erection of a considerably  
higher tariff wall by the House of  
Representatives at Washington,  
and quite frankly, those who are  
keenest on the scheme regard it as  
the only logical answer to the con-  
tinued endeavour by the United  
States of America to shut every  
other country out. In a brief  
reference to M. Briand's project,  
Mr. W. Graham, the President of  
the Board of Trade, confined him-  
self entirely to the tariff question,  
declaring that a free exchange of  
products and mutual frankness  
was essential to success. Like  
Mr. Snowden, Mr. Graham is a  
keen Free Trader and since he  
sees the prospect of tearing away  
tariff barriers in all directions, M.  
Briand will find in him an en-  
thusiastic supporter. The ideal  
aimed at, we believe, is absolute  
freedom of import and export  
among the countries of the  
Federation, and the erection of a  
competitively high tariff wall  
against outsiders. Ultimately, it  
is hoped, the pressure exerted will  
bring down with a rush the tariff  
schedules of great protectionist  
countries like the United States of  
America, by agreement. Until  
the movement towards freer trade  
has some universal sanction, we  
shall doubt the wisdom of the  
Snowdenites in advocating the  
complete abolition in Britain of  
protectionist duties. Existing  
realities must dominate until  
ideals have passed to that stage.

## DAY BY DAY.

A YOUNG FELLOW WHO SEEMS TO  
HAVE NO WILL OF HIS OWN, AND  
DOES EVERYTHING THAT IS ASKED OF  
HIM, IS CALLED VERY GOOD NATURED,  
BUT AT THE SAME TIME IS THOUGHT  
A VERY SILLY YOUNG FELLOW.—Ches-  
terfield.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from  
Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on  
Friday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from  
Singapore, is due here on the 14th  
instant.

Paymr. Lieut. Commr. H. B.  
Twomey has been appointed to  
H.M.S. Tamar.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from  
Hongkong, arrived at London on the  
9th September at 2 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore,  
from Singapore, is due here at 6  
a.m. on the 17th instant.

Yesterday's return of notifiable  
diseases shows two cases of  
typhoid (one imported) and one of  
puerperal fever. All were Chi-  
nese.

The hearing of the manslaughter  
case in which a foki of the Monk  
Market is charged with killing a fel-  
low-worker, was fixed by Mr. T. S.  
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy this morning for next Tues-  
day afternoon.

Arrested in connexion with the  
armed robbery committed at No.  
681, Nathan Road, last week, two  
Chinese, who were again before Mr.  
T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon  
Magistracy this morning, were re-  
manded for another week, for hear-  
ing on Thursday the 19th.

Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of the  
Colonial Secretary of Hongkong,  
passed through Colombo on Wed-  
nesday, August 21, on her way to  
Europe, and was entertained by  
the members of the Women's In-  
ternational Club, of which she was  
a founder. A group photograph  
appears in the Times of Ceylon.

Pleading guilty to a charge of be-  
ing in possession of eight po-po-  
lottery tickets, a Chinese woman  
was fined \$40 by Mr. T. S. Whyte  
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy  
this morning. The defendant  
claimed that she was taking the  
tickets to the Yaumati Ferry Wharf  
for a man whom she had not known  
before.

A telegram received by the  
Nam Chung Po states that Sir  
Robert Ho Tung is likely to pay a  
fortnight's visit to Hankow and  
then return to Hongkong via  
Shanghai. It is added that Sir  
Robert has had a lengthy interview  
with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang in  
regard to industrial prospects in  
China.

A Chinese, who was arrested on  
a charge of larceny of a quantity of  
clothing from a house in Shamshu-  
po, was sentenced to one month's  
hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte  
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy  
this morning. The defendant was  
stated to have gained admission to  
the premises by breaking open the  
rear door.

The weekly return of the Medical  
Office of Health contained seven  
cases of enteric fever, and one  
each of plague, small-pox, diphe-  
theria and cerebro-spinal fever.  
All were Chinese with the excep-  
tion of two British cases, and one  
Danish case of enteric fever.  
There were three deaths from en-  
teric and one each from plague  
and small-pox. A plague infected  
rat was also found. The Colony  
had a clean bill of health on  
Monday.

Lam Fat, alias Lam Tak-chuen,  
who died intestate at Tai Chak  
Sui Yai Village, Sun Yu District,  
Kwongtung, left Hongkong estate  
to the value of \$10,900. Letters  
of administration have been  
granted to the widow, Lam Ho-shi.  
Letters of administration to the  
estate of Ching Chi-hing, alias  
Ching Woon-man, who died in-  
testate at No. 74, Tai Wong Street  
East, on July 11, last year, have  
been granted to the widow, Wong  
Wai-chiu. Hongkong estate  
amounts to \$14,000.

## WATER LEVELS.

### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled  
by the Board of Conservancy  
Works of Kwangtung, shows the  
water levels in English feet on  
the West, North and East Rivers  
on the dates named:

	Sept. 9	Sept. 10
Shihing	12.4	12.9
Taiyuan	8.8	6.9
Shamshu	7.1	8.3
Sheklung	8.0	8.3

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### The Colony's Problems.

[To The Editor of Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—The letter appearing in  
your issue of last night dealing  
with the Colony's problems makes  
interesting reading, and your cor-  
respondent is to be congratulated  
on airing the views of a large  
section of the public.

There are many matters on  
which information is sought, and  
one or two queries would not be  
out of place at this time.

An extensive road is to be con-  
structed somewhere behind Kow-  
loon Bay, apparently only  
remedying a theoretical need for  
building sites in that area. Surely  
this is not so immediately essential  
as:

1. A vehicular ferry between  
Hongkong and the mainland.

2. Improvements to the exist-  
ing roads in the New Territories.

One can only infer that the pos-  
sibility of increased competi-  
tion with the Railway, which would  
result, is the principal reason for  
the purely negative policy of the  
Government.

All projects involving expendi-  
ture of public funds should be  
made known to the general public  
some considerable time before  
being definitely adopted by the  
Government, so as to give our Un-  
official Members an opportunity of  
obtaining the views of the com-  
munity in these matters.—Yours,  
etc.,

TEMPORARY PARENTHESIS.

Sir,—It was encouraging to read  
"Zeitgeist's" letter in your last  
evening's edition, and to know that,  
if on rare occasions only, intelligent  
interest is sometimes taken in pub-  
lic affairs in this Colony.

The taxpayer is peculiarly placed  
in Hongkong in that his only me-  
dium of expressing opinion on Gov-  
ernment matters is through the cor-  
respondence columns of the local  
Press, and then also, under a nom-  
de plume, but it was with some  
satisfaction that one read that the  
Colonial Secretary, in answer to a  
question by an Honourable Member  
at a recent meeting of the Legis-  
lative Council, intimated that the  
Government had noticed some criti-  
cism by correspondents, I think on  
the question of the parking of motor  
cycles at the Star Ferry Kowloon.

It may be concluded, therefore,  
that more correspondence on "The  
Colony's Problems" may not alto-  
gether be in vain.

No apparent effort has been made  
by the Government during the last  
decade to reduce the high  
cost of living in this  
Colony, and, if they now adopt  
the Report of the Salaries Commis-  
sion, it will be clearly a question  
of robbing Peter (Taxpayer) to pay  
Paul (Civil Servant).

The obvious channel in which the  
Government should direct their ef-  
fort is to endeavour to reduce the  
cost of living to the level of exist-  
ing salaries, not the inverse method  
suggested in the Report of the  
Salaries Commission.

An Economy Commission, com-  
posed of local business men, as pro-  
posed by "Zeitgeist" would appear  
to be remedial, if we are to profit  
by the example of the retrenchments  
effected by the Geddes and other  
Commissions appointed years ago at  
Home.—Yours, etc.

ASTRAEA.

## STABBED WOMAN IN CHEST.

### YOUNG CHINESE GETS TWO MONTHS' SENTENCE.

A quarrel between a young  
Chinese couple, who had been  
living together as man and wife  
was mentioned before Mr. T. S.  
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon  
Magistracy this morning, when the  
man was charged with assaulting  
the woman with a knife.

The defendant admitted the  
charge.

Detective Sergeant Meadows  
said the two had been living  
together, but recently the woman  
went elsewhere to live. Yester-  
day she met the defendant, who  
assaulted and struck her in the  
chest with a knife. The knife had  
penetrated five layers of clothing  
and caused a wound which had  
to be attended to at the hospital.

The defendant, in reply to his  
Worship, accused the woman of  
having taken some of his clothing  
away with her. He said that  
when he met her she attacked him  
and he took out a knife with  
which he stabbed her.

His Worship asked if it was  
an open knife, and, on receiving  
the reply from the defendant that  
he had opened it with his teeth,  
while the woman was holding him,  
his Worship remarked that it was  
too much of a conjuring trick.

The defendant was sentenced to  
two months' hard labour.

# The Very Idea!

A contributor to a Home paper  
says:—"I believe the originator of  
Spoonerisms was the Rev. Isaac  
Spooner, a noted man in Birming-  
ham in the 'Forties and 'Fifties of  
last century. I was educated at  
King Edward's School there, and  
well remember him and the amuse-  
ment he caused his boys by his  
putting the cart before the horse,  
as we then called it. That would  
be over 70 years ago, as I was  
nominated and entered the school  
in 1853. I know I looked upon him  
as an elderly man in those days."

"My father was at Oxford  
(Christ Church) in the early  
'Fifties," writes "F. P. S.," "and  
when we were children he would  
often talk of 'chutman mops,' which  
he told us was the correct way at  
Oxford in his day of pronouncing  
mutton chops. So this particular  
'Spoonerism' must have been cur-  
rent eighty years ago, when Dr.  
Spooner was in his cradle."

Another reader recalls the  
'Spoonerisms' of Mr. Progers in  
Albert Smith's "Adventures of Mr.  
Ledbury." Probably this form of  
metathesis is as old as human  
speech. The question is, who was the  
original Spooner of the "isms"?

"If you haven't a ticket for that  
boy, madam, you'll have to pay,"  
said the ticket collector.

"I shall do nothing of the kind,"  
replied the woman.

"But you must obey the rules,"  
said the man. "How old is the  
boy?"

"I don't know," said the woman.  
"I never saw him before!"

(The number of seeds in a melon  
is, it is stated, excessive and some-  
thing of a nuisance.)

Inventors of the garden freak,  
Deciding when a phase is  
needless,  
Who think of something every  
week  
What might be eyeless,  
stoneless, seedless,

Behold, as autumn draweth nigh,  
A finer fruit to cast your spell  
on;  
By nineteen-thirty, can't you try  
To cultivate a seedless melon?

An amateur doctor, in an out-of-  
the-way settlement was called to a  
case he could not diagnose. He gave  
the man a strong drug, and said  
cheerfully, "That'll give him a fit,  
and I'm a whale on fits!"

Judge Thompson, K.C., at Bow—  
How much do you offer? Debtor—I  
offer nothing. I will put up with  
your order.

Solicitor at Bow County Court—  
The defendant may have the money  
in fourteen days. Another Solicitor  
—Pigs might fly.

Barrister at Clerkenwell County  
Court—Do you know anything  
about this? Man—Of course I do.  
It was only eleven o'clock in the  
morning.

Mr. Cancellor, Marylebone  
Magistrate, dismissing a summons  
against a motorist for allowing his  
car to cause an obstruction—if he  
had threequarters of an hour at a  
dentist's, as he says, he has been  
punished enough.

"Yes," said she, "my maid left  
me without any warning."

"Some people have all the luck,"  
rejoined her friend, "mine left me  
without any jewellery."

## WHO WAS—?

### Robin Goodfellow.

Robin Goodfellow, otherwise  
known as Puck, was a mischiev-  
ous spirit haunting the fairy-  
land forests of Shakespeare's  
"Midsummer Night's Dream."

It is Robin Goodfellow who,  
at the bidding of his royal mas-  
ter, Oberon, the King of the  
Fairies, places an ass's head  
upon Bottom, the Weaver—an  
enterprise very much after his  
own heart, since he rejoices  
to play tricks upon the race of  
men.

"Lord, what fools these  
mortals be!" is one of Robin  
Goodfellow's sayings; but for  
all his amused contempt, he has  
no ill-will towards mortals, al-  
ways making amends before the  
day be done for the vexation  
which he causes.

Whenever you hear anybody  
described as a Robin Goodfel-  
low, or Puck, you will know  
that a mischievous, though  
good-natured, spirit is in-  
dicated; an implied little joke,  
who dearly loves a joke, though  
not for the life of him would he  
work anybody real harm.



**RESPONSIBILITY OF LANDLORDS.****MAGISTRATE AND LAW ON BASEMENTS.****POSITION MADE CLEAR.**

Apologies of a comment which appeared in a recent issue of this paper touching a summons against a landlord for allowing the basement of certain premises to be used for habitation without the permission of the Sanitary Board, the following statement was made by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Police Court on Saturday:

"My attention was called to an article in the *Hongkong Telegraph* which appeared likely to give rise to some misunderstanding as to a landlord's liability for letting basements for use as workshops or for human habitation or for allowing their use for those purposes. The article appeared to indicate that I held the view that a landlord could not be convicted on a summons for an offence under the section. Any ruling to that effect would, in my opinion, be entirely contrary to the purpose of the Ordinance. Each case must, however, be judged on its own merits, on the facts as proved.

"What actually happened at the hearing of an earlier case was that I expressed disagreement with the views held by Inspector Foster that it was the landlord's duty to visit and inspect his premises and ascertain from time to time the use to which they were put. I took the objection that once the landlord has let his premises, and for the duration of the tenancy for which he has let them, he has no general right at all times to enter and inspect his premises. He frequently reserves by his agreement a right to enter at times in order that he may see the state of repairs, but it is unusual to reserve a right of entry for the purpose of other inspections.

**Out of Control?**

"I also expressed the view that once the landlord had let the premises he had, for the duration of the tenancy, put it out of his own power to control the manner in which the premises were used.

"Following on this, I discussed the interpretation of the words 'suffer and permit' and expressed the view that the words connoted a power to hinder or prevent the objectionable act, and I furthermore pointed out that, in my opinion, it would be necessary to prove as a fact that the landlord had knowledge of the wrongful use.

"From this it was apparently thought that I held the view that the landlord could never be convicted under the section. He undoubtedly can. He might, for instance, expressly let for the specific purpose which the law prohibits: he might by the express terms of his agreement let a basement for use as a workshop. He is, however, more likely to let in such circumstances that the law will infer that he let for use for the specific purpose which is prohibited. Perhaps the best instance would be where a landlord let the premises floor by floor and, knowing that the basement had been occupied for purposes of habitation by a succession of tenants, re-let without taking any precaution against continued user in that manner.

**Intent to Use.**

"There was just such a case before me and it was further proved that the tenant was a woman who, when she came to take possession, must have been seen by the agent to have with her those household impedimenta which clearly indicated an intent to use the basement for habitation. In such a case I should have no hesitation in convicting.

"I do not think that the landlord is ordinarily obliged to impose restrictions when letting his premises, for he is entitled to assume that his tenant will not break the law; but, on the other hand, if it is brought to the landlord's knowledge that his premises are being used in a manner prohibited by the section, and if, after he has acquired that knowledge, he has the power to determine the tenancy but fails to do so, then I think he has suffered or permitted the continued wrongful user of the premises and can be convicted.

"I do not want it to be thought that I made any ruling that a landlord cannot transgress against the provisions of Section 45 of the Ordinance. He can, and frequently does, do so."

**OCCASIONAL RAIN.**

The anticyclone continues to be central over South Manchuria and has increased in intensity. The depression appears to have filled up, but a trough of relatively low pressure extends from the China Sea northward to South Japan. The forecast till noon tomorrow is: N.E. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

**REMOVING WATER METER.****MR. J. M. ALVES SUMMONED BY WATER AUTHORITY.****TECHNICAL OFFENCE.**

Mr. J. M. Alves, of No. 1, Minden Villas, was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, at the instance of Mr. J. S. Dinneen, of the Water Authority, who alleged that the defendant caused to be removed a water meter installed on his property at Kowloon Tong.

The defendant admitted responsibility and said that he did not know he had been committing an offence. He explained that he was having the old wall surrounding the house demolished and a new one erected. The contractor in taking down the old wall left the meter suspended. He was told to remove the meter and install it when the new wall was finished. In the meantime, the meter was kept under the watchman's bed.

The defendant mentioned that the house was not occupied and there was no tap being used on the premises.

Mr. Dinneen said that the meter was installed on April 11, at which time the wall was finished. The authorities had received no instructions to remove the meter for the erection of a new wall.

His Worship remarked that he supposed it was very likely the defendant did not realise that he could not remove the meter.

Mr. Dinneen agreed and intimated that he understood the defendant had caused the meter to be removed without knowing he was committing an offence.

Mr. Alves explained that he had tried to protect the meter by having it taken away.

His Worship (to Mr. Dinneen): "I think it is rather a technical offence."

Mr. Dinneen: "It is a technical offence."

Continuing, Mr. Dinneen said it was a case where they should have been notified that the old wall was being knocked down so that they could take the meter and replace it when the new wall was built. If the Water Authority had been informed in April that a new wall was being erected, they would have waited before installing the meter.

Mr. Alves explained that it was only after the old wall had been demolished by the recent heavy rain that it was decided to erect a more substantial wall.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Dinneen said that no damage whatever had been done.

His Worship registered a caution.

**RAID ON LOTTERY HEADQUARTERS.****TWO MEN CONVICTED AS KEEPERS.**

Over a hundred po-pu lottery tickets, and what was described as "an enormous mass of material" were produced by the police before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning as the result of a raid yesterday on the second floor of No. 15, Jervois Street.

Two men were charged with keeping a common gaming house, with possession of the tickets, and also with writing po-pu announcements when the police entered the premises. Although it was believed that the man who ran the establishment had not been caught, the Magistrate pointed out to the accused that they must be convicted as keepers, as the law regarded them as such when caught assisting in any way in the business.

Replying to his Worship, Detective-Sergeant O'Donovan agreed that, very seldom, as in opium cases, was the right man caught, and in the present case, the police were without the information which would enable them to say that the accused were merely employees.

His Worship convicted the accused on two charges and imposed fines amounting to \$200, or 12 weeks' hard labour.

**WOMAN'S LOTTERY TICKETS.****EXCUSE THAT WAS NOT ACCEPTED.**

Charged with the possession of a quantity of po-pu lottery tickets, a woman was to-day closely questioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton with regard to a statement she made, that she accepted 50 cents to carry the papers for another woman, a person, who, she said, was completely unknown to her.

While on her way to Hollywood Road, where she was to turn over the tickets to her employer, she was intercepted by the police in Queen's Road West.

Mr. Hamilton: "And you did not seem to be suspicious?"

Defendant: "I could not read what was on those papers."

The Magistrate: "You are convicted, \$50 or one month."

**BRUTAL SWATOW MURDER.****WEALTHY MERCHANT DONE TO DEATH.****FIVE ARRESTS MADE.**

Swatow, Sept. 10. Swatow has been stirred by the discovery of a particularly atrocious murder.

A wealthy merchant named Lung disappeared early last week. His relatives made enquiries at all likely places without result, and on the fourth day of his disappearance the matter was taken up by the police.

Enquiries by detectives enabled them to trace the missing man's movements to a point where he had had a long conversation with another man in a Japanese hotel.

The identity of this second man was discovered and his house searched. It was found to be the headquarters of a gang; five letters had been written demanding ransom, and suspicious circumstances leading to further search, the police arrested five men in the gang, who, under examination, confessed to murder.

The police dug into the floor, and the body of the missing man, with many wounds in it, was found buried.

Why the man was so evilly treated, and then murdered after letters, some of which he was compelled to write himself, were sent demanding ransom, does not yet appear, unless the gang hoped to get the ransom without handing over the man—means might have been by no means easy.

To-day's Chinese papers have pictures of the five arrested men. —Our Own Correspondent.

**BANDITS KIDNAP GERMANS.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

When Mr. Birkett and the ladies crossed over to see how their German friends had fared, they found one lady with a red ring round her neck, where the cord with which she had been bound had bitten in. The children, who had been roped, were now free.

**\$30,000 Ransom Asked.**

The same afternoon, the German ladies walked down to Kayingchow with their little ones strapped to their backs. The Americans also went down, with the exception of Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, for whom chairs were sent next day.

The bandits are said to be demanding \$10,000 each as ransom for their three captives. The families of the captured men, however, realising that every ransom paid would imperil the life and liberty of others, are reported to be refusing to consider paying the money. —Our Own Correspondent.

**WARSHIPS IN PORT.**

The following warships are in port: Basin—H.M. Ships Tamar and Moth. South Wall Basin—Tarantula. North Arm—H.M. Ships Sterling and Sandwich. In Dock—H.M. Ships Seraph, Serapis and L19. Foreign—French G.B. Vigilante.

**\$60,000 DIAMOND ROBBERY.****SINGAPORE AGENT'S LOSS ON TRAIN.****EMPTY BAG FOUND.**

Penang, Sept. 8. A sensational theft of jewellery and diamonds is reported to have occurred on the F.M.S. Railway in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The diamonds in question belong to a well-known Singapore Chinese firm and were being sent to Penang by the agent.

The agent boarded the night mail at Kuala Lumpur on Sunday evening buying a second-class ticket. He apparently kept awake guarding the valuable property which he carried in a small hand-bag till 10 p.m. was reached.

After passing Ipoh he went to sleep soundly and when he awoke near Nibong Tebal he found his bag, which he had placed beside him, gone. He at once raised an alarm and a search was instituted and the bag was discovered in a lavatory, but the contents had vanished.

The theft, it is presumed, occurred between Ipoh and Nibong Tebal.

A full report was made on the arrival of the train at Bukit Mertajam where the railway authorities held an inquiry.

The agent furnished full details of the stock he carried which consisted of loose diamonds and other jewellery. Further investigation is proceeding but no arrests have so far been made.

Ipoh, Sept. 4. The diamonds and cash lost on the F.M.S. mail train are valued at \$60,000.

**CHARLES RAY.****ROLE OF PRIZE FIGHTER IN FILM.**

So real is Charles Ray's characterization of the prize-fighter in "The Count of Ten," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, that you have to ask your neighbour his name again to see if this is the same man that played in "The Auction Block." The part is decidedly different from anything he has done before, and can easily be called his best.

The picture is an excellent production that will thrill every lover of fighting and romance, and can almost be guaranteed to make you stand up and shout "Sock em," when the fighting scene comes along.

The screen story was adapted from one of the sport stories by Gerald Beaumont that ran in the Red Book Magazine.

James Gleason, formerly of the stage, gives another excellent portrayal in the role of Jimmie, the fighter's hard-boiled manager. Jobyna Ralston, who is remembered for her four years as leading lady with Harold Lloyd, is seen in one of her attractive roles.

Others in the cast are Arthur Lake, Edythe Chapman, and Charles Selton.

Harbin, Sept. 10. Messrs. Burton and Godfrey, who were recently captured by bandits, have arrived at Harbin under the escort of Chinese troops.

Both are fit and well. They were released when the Chinese troops threatened to attack their captors. —Reuter.

**CLAIM ON BANK SETTLED.****AGREEMENT REACHED AT LAST MOMENT.****JUDGMENT ACCEPTED.**

An action for the return of deposit money, set down for hearing before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court, was settled between the parties this morning. The plaintiffs were the Wing Chong Kat firm, of 135, Connaught Road Central, who sued the Hong-Yik Bank of 38, Wing Lok Street, and Li Ku-lin, as a partner thereof.

The claim was for \$4,000, being money deposited with the defendants as bankers, together with interest on the principal at the rate of \$5.70 per \$1,000 per Chinese moon, as set out in a deposit note issued by the defendants on June 22, 1925. The total interest claimed amounted to \$965.20.

For the defendants it was contended that the contract, if any, was illegal. The statement of defence set out that at the time the contract was made, if at all, and at all material times, the Company was composed of more than 20 persons, was neither formed nor registered as a company under the Companies' Ordinance No. 68 of 1911, nor under any Ordinance, nor act, nor charter of incorporation nor by letters patent.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff firm and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason, for the defendants.

After Mr. Jenkin announced that a settlement had been arrived at, the terms of the settlement, signed by counsel on both sides, were handed to the Clerk of the Court and read out by counsel.

The settlement provided judgment for the plaintiff for the principal sum \$4,000, and for fees of counsel for plaintiff as endorsed on the brief, and for other costs as between solicitor and client. The settlement also provided for a stay of execution for one week.

**SERIOUS CHARGE.****CASE HEARD IN CAMERA AT KOWLOON.**

The proceedings on the charge of alleged indecent assault against C. J. Atchim, of the Cosmopolitan Dock, were conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in camera, the Press also being asked to leave before evidence was taken.

His Worship, addressing Detective Sergeant Meadows, said he understood from what he heard last week that after the alleged offence was committed the mother of the girl got the defendant to sign a promissory note.

Detective Sergeant Meadows replied that the note was not signed until August 7, while the offence took place on or about July 28. The complainant would say that the note had nothing to do with the offence, but the fact remained that the note had been signed.

His Worship said he thought the defendant had better plead not guilty. Referring to the question of the promissory note, his Worship said if it was granted it would not affect the seriousness of the offence, but his Worship thought it would influence him a great deal in imposing a penalty because he thought he would feel it was hard lines on the defendant to be first of all asked to pay compensation and then later on, when sufficient money was not forthcoming, he should be taken into Court on a criminal charge.

Continuing, his Worship said he thought the defendant should possibly plead not guilty. He did not see how else they could go into the question. His Worship said he wanted to know all about the promissory note. He thought they had better hear the evidence and probably the case should not be heard in open court.

The Court was then cleared, the Press being asked to withdraw, and the evidence taken.

**HOME FOOTBALL.****BURNLEY SUCCESSFUL IN FOURTH MATCH.**

London, Sept. 10. At Burnley to-day, in the First Division of the Football League, Burnley defeated Sunderland by two goals to nothing. —Reuter.

**LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.**

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page: PAIN, FAL, FALA, FELL, FEEL, FEET, FRET, FREE, TREE.

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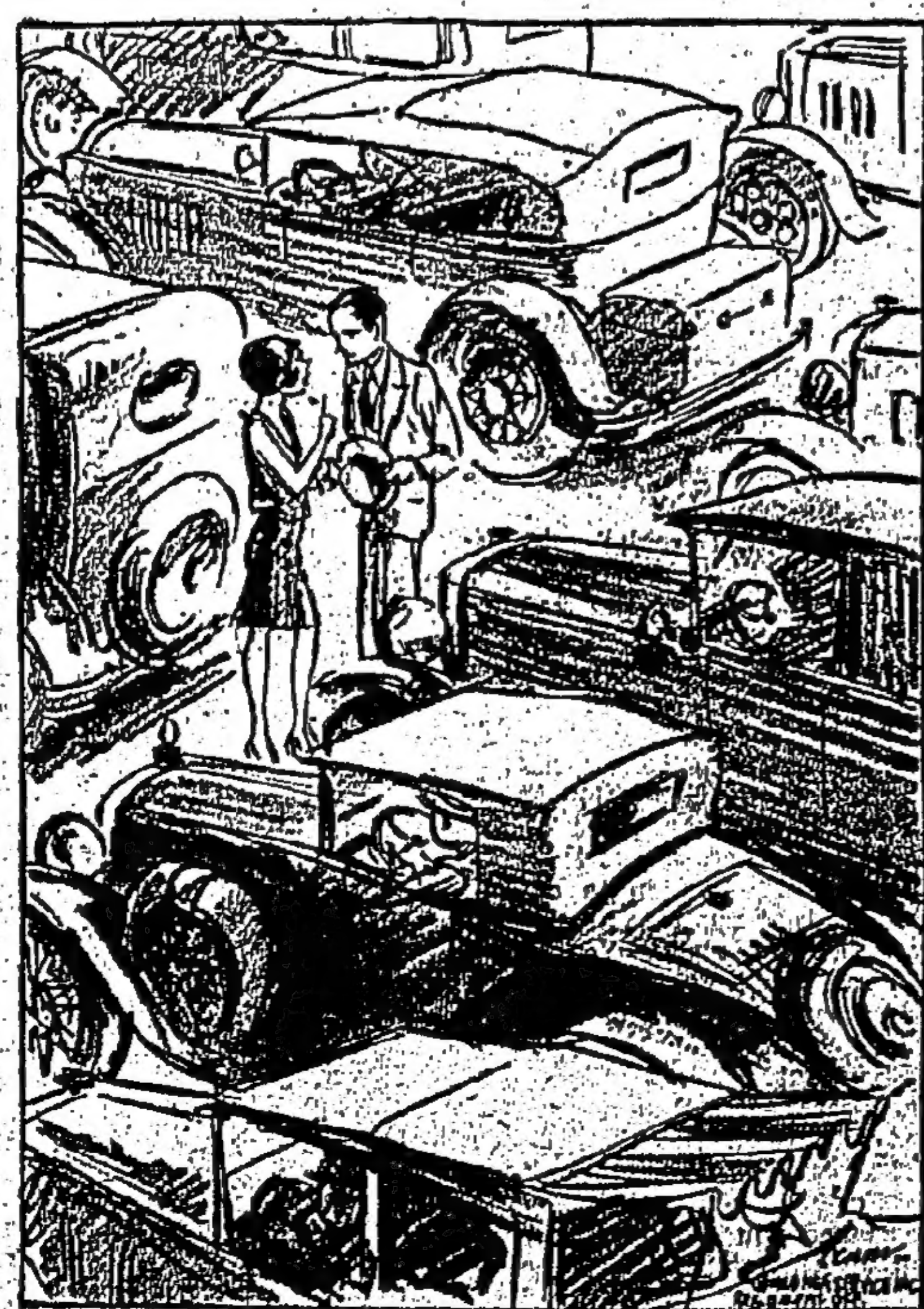
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## NEW SERIAL.

## HIGH FLIGHT.

By Ruth Dewey Groves.

## CHAPTER XXXVII

It was a very short notice that Jerry received in the review of Summer time, but to her and Evelyn it was fame. They looked at each other and danced around the room in high spirits.

For both knew that when a chorus girl got a line in the papers someone was going to sit up and take notice of her. The critic had referred to her by place and not by name, as one reason for Jack Weinert's leadership in the business of assembling feminine pulchritude.

"I knew it," Evelyn exclaimed. "You're on the road to success, Jerry."

Suddenly Jerry caught sight of her reflection in the mirror, and of Evelyn's. Her friend's shell-pink pyjamas had been made in France, Jerry knew, tiny stitch by tiny stitch. Her own robe de nuit was a flimsy peach veil, trimmed with machine-made lace.

Success! French lingerie! She stopped dancing and turned her suddenly-serious eyes upon Evelyn. "But he didn't say anything about my work," she cried with dismay. Evelyn knew she referred to the critic's review.

"Well, he certainly wouldn't have mentioned you at all if your work wasn't good," she declared stoutly.

"But I haven't any real talent. You know that," Jerry lamented. "I'm only on the stage by luck."

"You haven't any ambition," Evelyn rejoined impatiently. "Just because you haven't a magic lamp to rub."

"I won't turn down any offers," Jerry interposed laughingly, "but I'm afraid it will be a long, long time before I can see my way to the top. And I want to get to the top somewhere," she added wistfully. "I want to have things, Evelyn, nice things like yours."

Evelyn stared at her in wonder. "Things?" she repeated. "Why, Jerry, things are just things. They don't count."

"Yes they do!" Jerry differed fiercely. "They count more than you've any idea. You're glad, aren't you, Evelyn, that you know about books and pictures and good taste and lovely manners?"

"It isn't fashionable to have manners," Evelyn put in, but Jerry took no notice of the interruption. "Do you think you would be what you are if you'd grown up in an old unpainted house that was little better than a shack and eaten your meals in a kitchen with a rusty stove, that your men folks used for a cuspidor?"

"I think I'd have polished the stove and dreamed about a knight on a white charger who would come and ask me to bake him a sweet cake," Evelyn said softly.

"Of course you do!" Jerry agreed heatedly; "that's what every one thinks who's never known what it's like to be poor. Love in a cottage! A lot of romance you'd find in a dust pan!"

"Oh I know we could have polished the stove, but you don't know what poverty does to you. It stifles your finer feelings—you get so you don't care. That's what I was afraid it would do to me—that it did to my father and my brother. But my mother is different—only she always had something to do to earn a little extra money. Stove polish costs money, too," she ended, in a dry sob.

Evelyn hurried over to throw her arms about her.

"Dear, dear, I didn't understand," she said soothingly.

"I've got to have money to take my mother out of that," Jerry cried, drawing away from her.

"But Jerry, it doesn't take much money to improve such conditions as those. Why, dear, you will soon be able to help your mother a great deal."

"While I'm working," Jerry amended excitedly. "And when I'm out of a job? What then? If I show I've failed . . . oh I wish I hadn't been so stubborn last night," she wailed. "You were right, Evelyn; I've driven Alester away and . . . and . . . I wanted to marry him."

"Jerry, please!"

"Didn't you guess it?" Jerry asked, suddenly calmed.

Evelyn smiled. "You're a strange little idiot," she said tenderly. "If you really wanted to marry Alester Constable, you wouldn't act as you do. But I hope you find out before it's too late that you're chasing a will-o'-the-wisp," she added gently.

Jerry misunderstood her. "But men like Alester do marry show girls," she said defensively.

"I didn't mean to say he wouldn't marry you," Evelyn explained. "I was thinking of how you've blundered yourself. It's true that I've never been really poor, Jerry, and we're not frightfully rich, but I do know that money will not bring you happiness."

"I don't expect to be happy the way most girls do," Jerry told her.

"It's people who believe in love that are chasing will-o'-the-wisps." Evelyn did not let her see that her words had wounded. "Well," she said, "I hope for your sake that Alester stays good and mad at you."

Her hope, however, was not to be realized.

Alester, fighting a staggering headache and cursing himself for a fool, was thinking of his gift to Leontine and hoping that Jerry would not hear of it. And he remembered, too, that he owed Jerry a coat.

He got dressed and made his way to a shop where he'd been informed that he could find imports. Selecting several coats of a size that he thought would fit Jerry, he ordered them sent to her hotel, and with them he included a note.

Jerry and Evelyn had gone to the theatre for afternoon rehearsal. To escape Leontine, Alester went there, too, about four. Jerry saw him sitting out front. He was hunched up in an attitude of dejection that won her sympathy, unguessing as she was of his well-deserved headache.

She was very much excited at that particular moment. She wondered if Alester would notice that she was rehearsing a new number.

When she had reached the theatre, a half hour back, Mr. Hule had told her that she was to take the place of a girl who was ill. When Jerry came to the stage she discovered that she was replacing the girl whom the director had warned against catching cold. Apparently that sneeze of Jane's had been the cue for Jerry's first rise in the theatre. The bit she had got was in direct support of the star, with two other girls and three men.

Consequently Jerry felt like embracing the world. Her rebellious mood of the morning was gone, also the fear that she had lost Alester. It had not troubled her long; she never could worry overmuch about his feeling for her, and now that she had this good fortune to raise her spirits she felt like forgiving him everything simply because she was so happy.

At the end of the rehearsal she waved her hand to him before running down to the dressing-room. There she found the coats, which had been brought over from the hotel. The uniformed boy who delivered them gave her Alester's note and Jerry read it before opening the box. It was a plea for fairness and a chance to talk to her.

Jerry turned to Evelyn and held out the note. "What shall I do?" she asked.

"If Alester is responsible for the loss of your coat, as he says, I see no reason why you shouldn't let him replace it," Evelyn said after reading his message. "Let's see what he sent anyway."

They opened the boxes and lifted the coats from the tissue paper wrappings. Jerry exclaimed in delight over one in particular. It was deeply collared with badger and when she put it on and felt the soft fur about her neck she lost her reluctance to let Alester give it to her.

After all, he had been unwilling to turn back and search for the coat she had lost. He preferred to buy a new one—and she owed him something for staying away from the party he had planned in her honour.

She looked long at herself in the mirror, and sent the other coats back to the shop. When she emerged from the stage door and found Alester waiting there for her she was wearing the one with badger.

Evelyn, suspecting that Alester would be at the stage door, had lingered behind on some pretext, saying she would take a cab later. "Shall we hail a rolling chair and stop somewhere for tea?" Alester asked Jerry.

"Yes, I'd like to show my new coat," Jerry returned, smiling up at him from the flattering fur. "I like it very much, Alester."

"You look like an angel," Alester told her. Such words as angel and devil had been running in his mind all day. "Jerry, you can be a sweet kid when you want to," he added seriously.

"But the show's going to Boston and I just had to have a new coat," Jerry returned, to keep him from making too much of her explanation. "Did you notice that I'm in Miss Laurel's support now?"

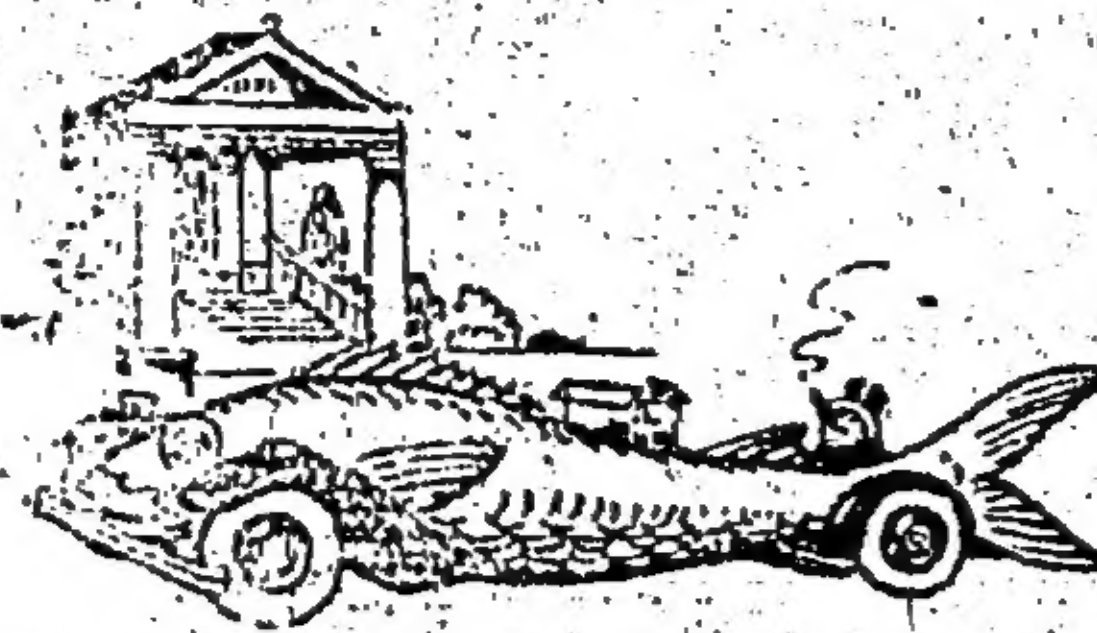
"To stay?" Alester asked. "I thought you might be taking Jane's place for rehearsal."

Jerry glanced at him sharply. "Is that the name of the girl who caught cold at your swimming party?" she inquired.

"I didn't know she had caught cold," Alester said with no attempt at evasion. "Some of us left the beach early and carried on in my rooms, but I heard . . ."

Jerry was glad he did not say what he had heard. She guessed that it was the same thing Mr. Hule had referred to. But what-

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Copper (Common)	69	69
Missouri Pacific (Com)	93	92
General Ry Signal	77	74
Leggett and Myers "B"	93	92
Nevada Consolidated	53	51
Copper	63	61
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	107	106
Standard Oil Co. of New York	43	43
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	72	75
Southern Pacific	163	159
Texas Corporation	69	70
United States Steel	241	239
Vacuum Oil	122	125

ever it was Alester had not been involved in it, she told herself with immeasurable relief.

The show stayed a week in Atlantic City and in that time Jerry went far toward realizing her ambition. Leontine had left on Tuesday night, furious at Alester for turning back his attentions to Jerry.

Jerry had not heard of the emerald bracelet, though the girl whose enmity she had incurred over dressing-room rights had told her that Alester gave Leontine a diamond bracelet.

She made it diamonds because she thought those stones would more readily inflame Jerry's jealousy. Mad she described the bracelet truthfully Jerry could not have helped believing her. As it was she put the information down as a spiteful gossip. She saw the other girls sporting the expensive favours they had received at the party and assumed that Leontine had received a similar one.

She had no quarrel with Alester now. He had been behaving very well, and she had promised to drive with him to New York on Sunday. But shortly before the hour for the departure of the troupe Jerry was called into Mr. Weinert's office to receive some important news.

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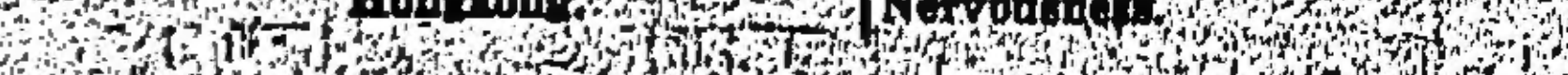
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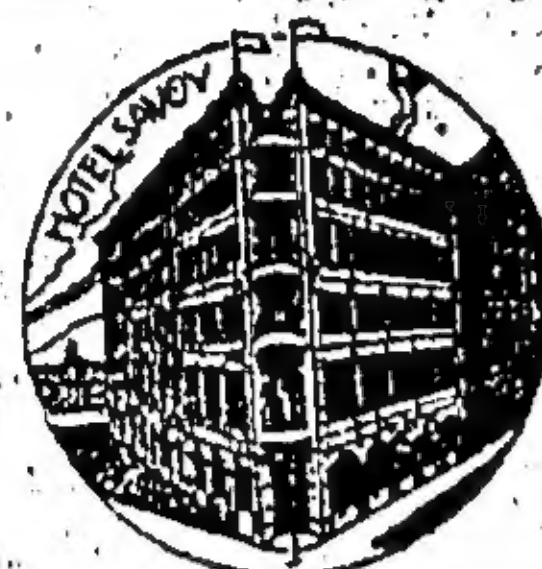


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for the Ateliers d'Aviation Louis  
Breguet and also for the aero-  
planes H. Potez and the Etablisse-  
ments Renault, has just received  
a cable from the French aviator,  
Captain Arrachart, who passed  
through Canton in the middle of  
July on a flight from Paris to the  
Far East, with Commander Rignot,  
informing him that they were un-  
able to obtain permits from the  
Russian authorities to return via  
Siberia and Russia, and that they  
have therefore sold their aero-  
plane to the Manchurian Govern-  
ment. Their plane was a Breguet  
with 550 h.p. Renault engine.

It will be remembered the air-  
men left Paris on the 24th May  
and arrived in Canton about the  
11th July, having flown by easy  
stages via India and Indo-China.  
From Canton they went to Shang-  
hai where they were stopped by  
the Chinese authorities who  
wanted to arrest them for carrying  
one revolver on board without per-  
mission. The matter was later ar-  
ranged and they continued their  
flight to Nanking and up the  
Yangtze Valley to Hankow.

They then went through Peking  
to Tokyo and intended to return  
to Paris via Siberia. However,  
after arriving in Mukden they  
were unable to secure the neces-  
sary permits from the Russian au-  
thorities and in consequence they  
have had to abandon their plans  
for the return flight.

The Manchurian Government  
bought the plane for about \$80,  
000. It is said that the Canton  
authorities would have liked to  
purchase this aeroplane but did  
not do so as the Tai Sha Tau avia-  
tion field is not really big enough  
for such a machine which, when  
fully loaded with fuel for a long-  
distance flight, needs over two  
kilometres to leave the ground.

The two airmen, Captain Arra-  
chart and Commander Rignot, are  
returning to France via Japan and  
America. —Our Own Correspondent.

## LATEST ST. LEGER PROBABLES.

LORD ASTOR CONTENT WITH  
PENNYCOMEQUICK.

## CAVENDO WITHDRAWN

London, Sept. 10.  
More than ordinary interest has  
been excited by the St. Leger, the  
last of the season's classics, owing  
to the puzzling position. Hotwood  
and Trigo are still the warmest sup-  
ported, but Mr. Jinks, the Derby  
failure, is strongly fancied to re-  
store his reputation.

It is likely that there will be  
fourteen starters. Lord Astor's  
Cavendo was withdrawn from the  
list of probables to-day, and the pro-  
bables runners and jockeys are:  
Trigo (Mr. Barnett) ... Marshall.  
Hotwood ... Garner.  
Bosworth ... Weston.  
Totalisator ... Perryman.  
Posterior (Mrs. Glorvyn) ... Taylor.  
Haste Away ... J. Childs.  
Mr. Jinks (Mr. McCalmont) ... H. Beasley.  
Tom Peartree (Mr. H.E. Morris) ... Dines.  
En Garde (Mr. Singer) ... Richards.  
Horus (Sir L. Phillips) ... Elliott.  
Brienz (Mr. Tattersall) ... R. Jones.  
Cuttlefish ... P. Beasley.  
Defoe ... F. Fox.  
Pennycomequick (Lord Astor) ... Jelliss.

—Reuter.

## HIGHLAND PRIDE BREAKS UP.

SALVAGE MEN'S NARROW  
ESCAPE.

Vigo, Sept. 11.  
The Nelson Shipping Line's s.s.  
Highland Pride, which went  
aground at Lameda Point whilst  
on a voyage from London to  
Buenos Aires, has now broken in  
two.

Two salvage men had to swim  
from the wreck when the stern  
suddenly submerged. —Reuter.

## BRUCE GOVERNMENT TO DISSOLVE.

GENERAL ELECTION IN  
AUSTRALIA.

Canberra, Sept. 10.  
Following the defeat in the  
House of Representatives, the  
Bruce Government has decided to  
seek a Dissolution.

A General Election is likely to  
take place before October 31st. —Reuter.

## HUGE WINDFALL FOR STATE.

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DEATH DUTIES.

TOBACCO MAGNATE LEAVES  
NEARLY £5,000,000.

## ROMANTIC CAREER.

London, Sept. 10.  
The will of the late Mr. Bern-  
hard Baron, tobacco manufac-  
turer, who was noted for his  
philanthropy, has now been sworn  
for probate as of a gross value of  
£4,944,220.

Death duties will amount to  
over £2,000,000 and about £1,000,  
000 goes to charities. —British  
Wireless.

Mr. Bernhard Baron died  
suddenly last month. He com-  
plained of feeling unwell  
after dinner and was assisted  
to his bedroom. The end came  
peacefully about three hours  
later.

Mr. Baron's career was the  
romance of a boy who, with his  
poverty-stricken family, emigrated  
to America from Russia, and  
lived to give away £2,000,000 in  
charity.

## Passion For Giving.

To give away the wealth he had  
won was his passion. He once  
said:—

"What good is money to me? I  
am still making plenty of money,  
and I tell you there is nothing in  
it—nothing in continually making,  
making, making."

"But to give! In some way  
which I cannot explain to you at  
all I get the greatest joy out of  
that. When I see a sick man in  
hospital getting better and I  
know that I have given towards  
making him better, then—as they  
say—that gets me. I feel a  
personal interest in that man. It  
seems to me that he is my  
brother."

Mr. Baron was of French descent  
and was born in Russia in 1850.  
He emigrated penniless to the  
United States at the age of 16,  
worked in a cigarette factory for  
a few shillings a week, and slept  
in one of the tobacco sheds.

## Poor Boy's Dream.

"I used to lie awake at nights  
and dream of making a fortune,"  
he said in later years. "One day  
I thought of a way of doing it.  
Cigarette were just coming in. I  
found that I could just afford some  
cigarette papers. My employer  
lent me some tobacco, and I made  
500 cigarettes, selling them among  
University students. With the  
proceeds I made 1,000 cigarettes—  
and so I went on."

Then he devised a cigarette-  
making machine, brought it to  
England, and sold it for £160,000.  
This was the foundation of his  
great fortune.

## £575,000 for Children.

It is estimated that Mr. Baron  
gave over three quarters of a  
million to hospitals alone. Last  
September he set aside £575,000  
for the benefit of hospitals and  
homes for orphans and crippled  
children, the money available  
each year to be distributed on  
December 5, the anniversary of  
his birthday. The trust is "Bern-  
hard Baron Charitable Trust for  
Hospitals and Asylums, for  
Orphans and Crippled Children,"  
and its administration was en-  
trusted to the Marquis of Read-  
ing.

Among his gifts were:—  
£65,000 to St. George's Jewish  
Settlement at Stepney.  
£35,000 to the London Hospital,  
for a pathological institution.  
£14,000 to the Dockyard Settle-  
ment for swimming baths.  
£11,500 to the Liberal Jewish  
Synagogue.

£10,000 each to the Middlesex  
Hospital, the London Jewish Hos-  
pital, the Royal Sussex County  
Hospital, the Royal Westminster  
Ophthalmic Hospital and the  
Jerusalem Hebrew University.  
£7,000 to the Jewish Hospital  
and Orphan Asylum, West Nor-  
wood.

£5,000 to the Balfour Forest  
Fund and the Tobacco Trade  
Benevolent Association.

£4,500 to the Mansion House  
Fund for the Relief of Miners'  
Families.

£3,000 to the Royal Alexandra  
Hospital for Children, Brighton.

## Refused Peerage.

Mr. Baron's political sympathies  
were with the Labour party, to  
whom he made a £5,000 donation  
at the 1924 General Election and  
a similar gift last May.

He lived simply. "Here in  
Hove," he once said, "I live to-day  
no better than I lived 20 years  
ago. I am an individual of simple  
tastes. I am not a sporting man,  
and I have never cared for  
Society."

On more than one occasion Mr.  
Baron was invited to accept an

## GIRL WHO ROBBED FIANCE.

BOUND OVER IN A SUM  
OF \$200.

## WENT OUT TOO MUCH!

An order to sign a bond for her  
personal behaviour for a period of  
one year was made by Mr. T. S.  
Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Ma-  
gistracy this morning, in the case  
of a young girl who was charged  
with stealing from her sister and  
fiance.

Inspector Phillips mentioned  
that the sister of the defendant  
was still vindictive, but intimated  
that she would leave the case in  
his Worship's hands.

The girl, in reply to his Wor-  
ship, said that the defendant sup-  
ported her mother as she (com-  
plainant) was married and had to  
look after herself. Their father  
had been dead for some years.

Inspector Phillips suggested that  
the defendant be bound over.

His Worship asked the defen-  
dant's sister if accused had a good  
character in the past, and was told  
that in the past two years  
her reputation had not been good.

Asked why, the complain-  
ant said that her sister had been  
in the habit of going out. She  
sometimes said that she went to  
collect her laundry, while other  
times she gave other excuses.

His Worship:—What's wrong  
with that?

His Worship:—A woman should  
not go out so much.

His Worship (to interpreter):—  
The more she goes out the worse  
she is!

Interpreter:—Yes.

His Worship:—Well, we don't  
agree with that.

Interpreter:—That's the view  
of the Chinese—the old Chinese.

The defendant, answering his  
Worship, said that she was hard  
up and had to support her mother.

Remarking that he did not want  
to make a convict of the defendant  
if there was a chance of making  
her honest, his Worship ordered  
her to sign a bond of \$200 to be  
of good behaviour for one year  
and to come up for sentence if re-  
quired.

## SOVIET CITIZENS IN CHINA.

MONETARY ASSISTANCE FROM  
MOSCOW.

## MANCHULI BATTLE.

Moscow, Sept. 10.  
The Soviet Government has de-  
cided to devote a sum of Yen.  
100,000 for further assistance of  
Soviet citizens in China, owing to  
the reported unceasing acts of  
repression against them.

The money will be transmitted  
through the German Consul-Gen-  
eral at Harbin. —Reuter.

Harbin, Sept. 10.  
A report from Manchuli states  
that at 10 o'clock yesterday morn-  
ing hundreds of Russian infantry  
attacked the Chinese city crossing  
the border on ten armoured trains.

The Chinese troops, working on  
orders from Headquarters, have  
definitely abandoned defensive  
measures and are retaliating.  
Machine guns and heavy artillery  
are being extensively employed. The  
first Soviet rush was successfully  
repulsed but shortly after four in  
the afternoon, the Russians re-  
sumed the offensive and fighting  
again broke out on a big scale, the  
Chinese troops putting up a stub-  
born resistance.

Fighting is still in progress and  
it is impossible to estimate the  
number of casualties, though re-  
liable quarters believe them to be  
very considerable.

The battle now in progress is  
the most severe clash in the region  
of Manchuli since the outbreak.

According to an official Chinese  
military report the whole army  
of Russians round Manchuli is  
being concentrated, apparently  
with the intention of capturing  
Manchuli.

Tokyo, Sept. 11.  
A message from Harbin states  
that according to a report from a  
Soviet source, General Bluecher  
has issued an order to the effect  
that, despite Chinese aggression,  
no military action will be taken  
by the Soviet troops unless Soviet  
territory is invaded. —Reuter.

honour, but always refused.

"I know that there was a desire  
to do him honour," said a close  
friend, "and that there  
were at least tentative suggestions  
of a peerage, but he expressed  
himself strongly against them. I  
have heard him say, 'I was born  
Bernhard Baron and I would like  
to die Bernhard Baron.'"

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